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# #163 The Brawling of the Superpowered Boxer, Yuri!!

ENOUGH.
BEAT IT.

MR.... HANAYAMA AND YURI CHAKOVSKY.

...!

A BRAWLER AND THE WORLD WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

WHAT THE FUCK IS GOING ON HERE ?

YOU'RE BOTH EARLY!

I'LL TAKE YOU ON, BAKI.

SORRY ABOUT THIS, MR. HANA-YAMA.

I'LL DO IT.

LOOK

I'M NOT DOUBTING YOUR ABILITIES.

...

...BUT THE NUMBER OF BRAWLS I GOT INTO IN RUSSIA IS OVER DOUBLE THAT.

I HAVE 207 MATCHES OVER THE COURSE OF PRO AND AMATEUR BOXING...

THIS ISN'T BOXING.

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE IN BRAWLING?

BY THE WAY, THAT *ONE MOVE* YOU DID LOOKED LIKE BOXING TO ME.

U- UM...

HEY, COME ON...

...!

SWF

I SAID THIS WAS JUST WARMING UP.

YOU GO AHEAD AND FIGHT.

SORRY TO RAIN ON YOUR PARADE.

O-OKAY THEN...

HE'S SMILING ...?

NOW THAT HE CAN TAKE THE GLOVES OFF IN A REAL BRAWL, YURI IS TRULY FREE!

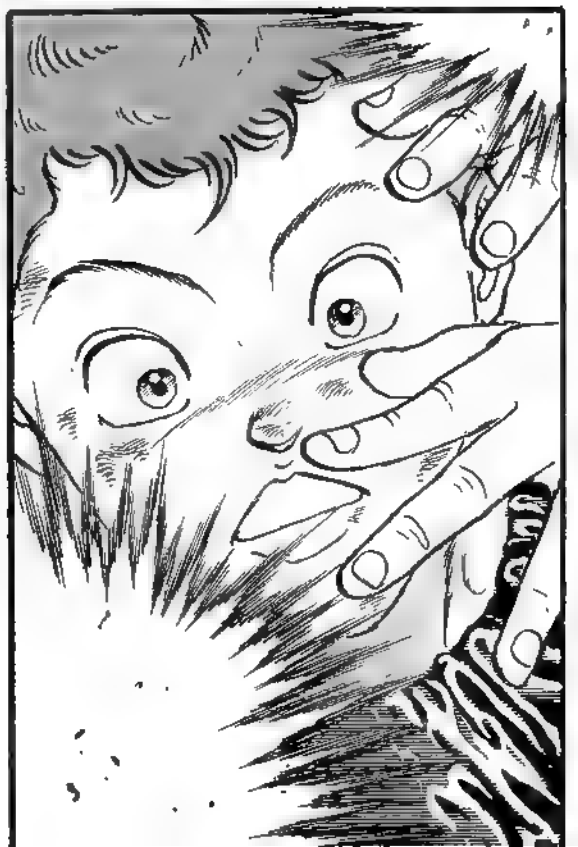
THIS ISN'T GOOD...

THE WORLD'S STRONGEST BOXER WHO DOMINATED ALL DIVISIONS... IS IN A STREET FIGHT!

A-
A KICK
?!

YURI THREW A KICK!!!

I-I CAN'T SEE ANY-THING!



I-I CAN'T HIT HIM!!!

HUH...?!
...!
...!

THERE HE GOES ...

?!

BAKI, HE'S ...!

...I COULD SEE ALL OF THEM.

YOUR PUNCHES...

...!!!

...RIGHT AT THE MOMENT OF *IMPACT*, HE DEFLECTED THE DAMAGE!!!

BY *TURNING* HIS/HEAD AT A SPEED *GREATER* THAN THE INCOMING PUNCH...

I-I KNEW IT.

MR. YURI...

SORRY!

...!
KRASH
MY TURN...

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# #164 Kaoru Hanayama's Fists Roar!

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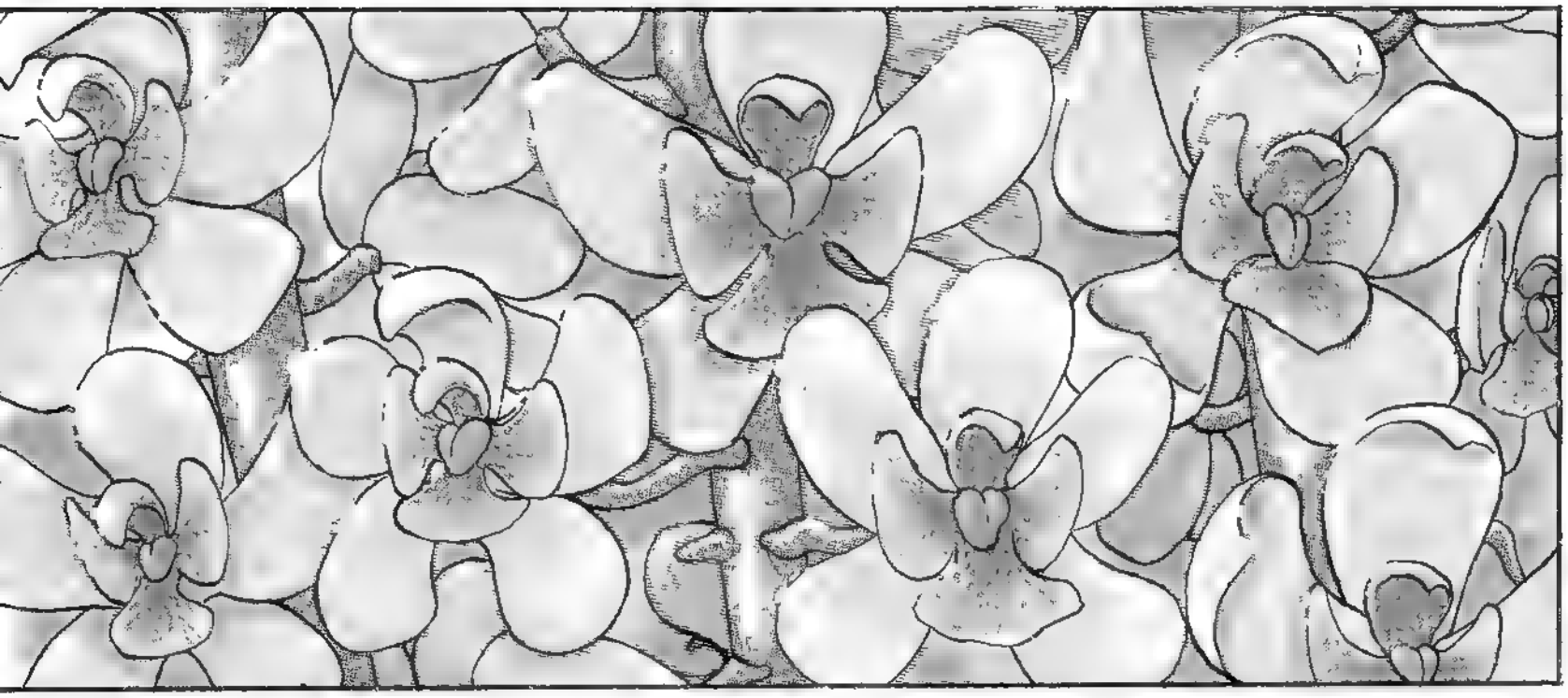
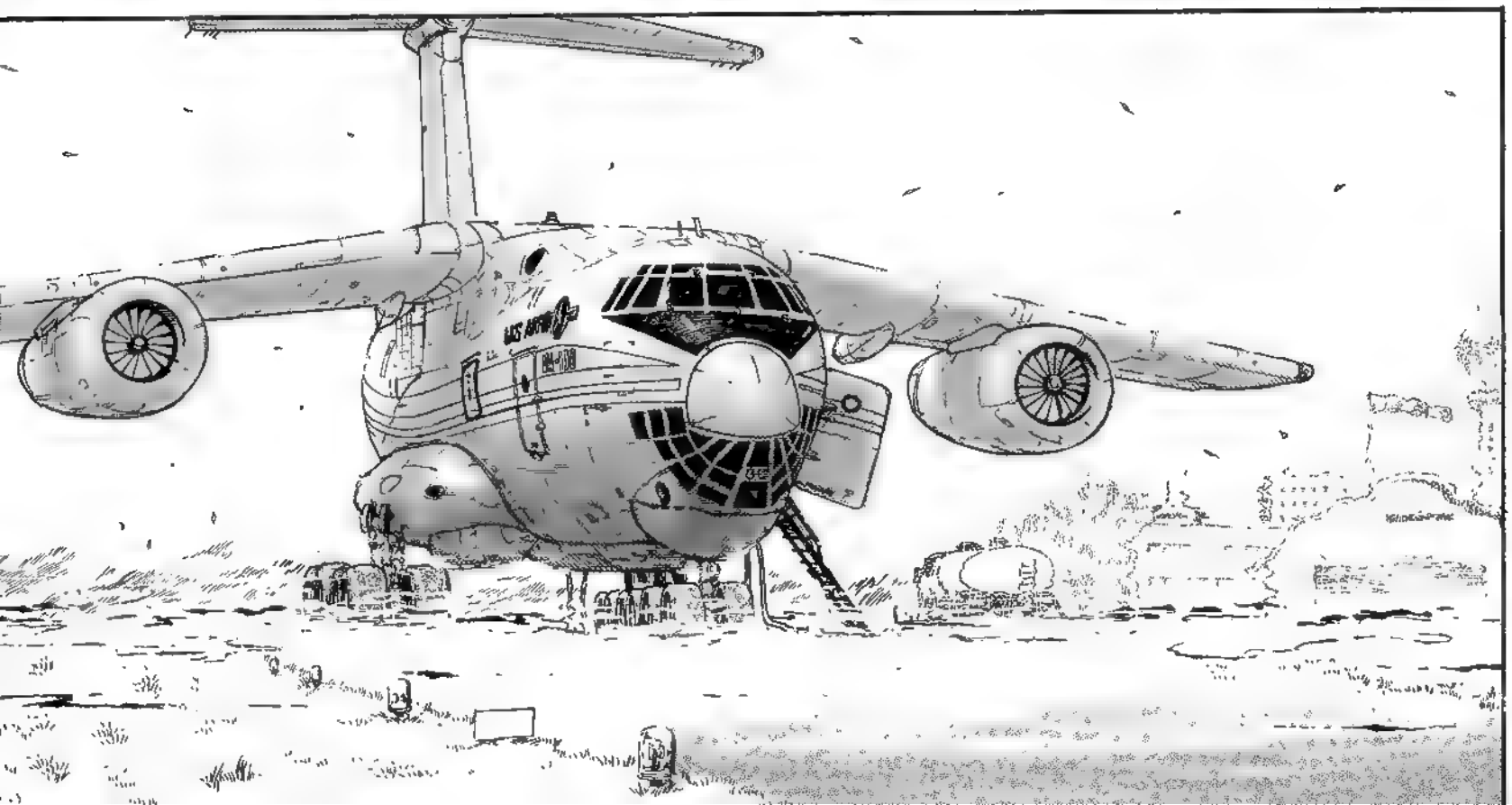
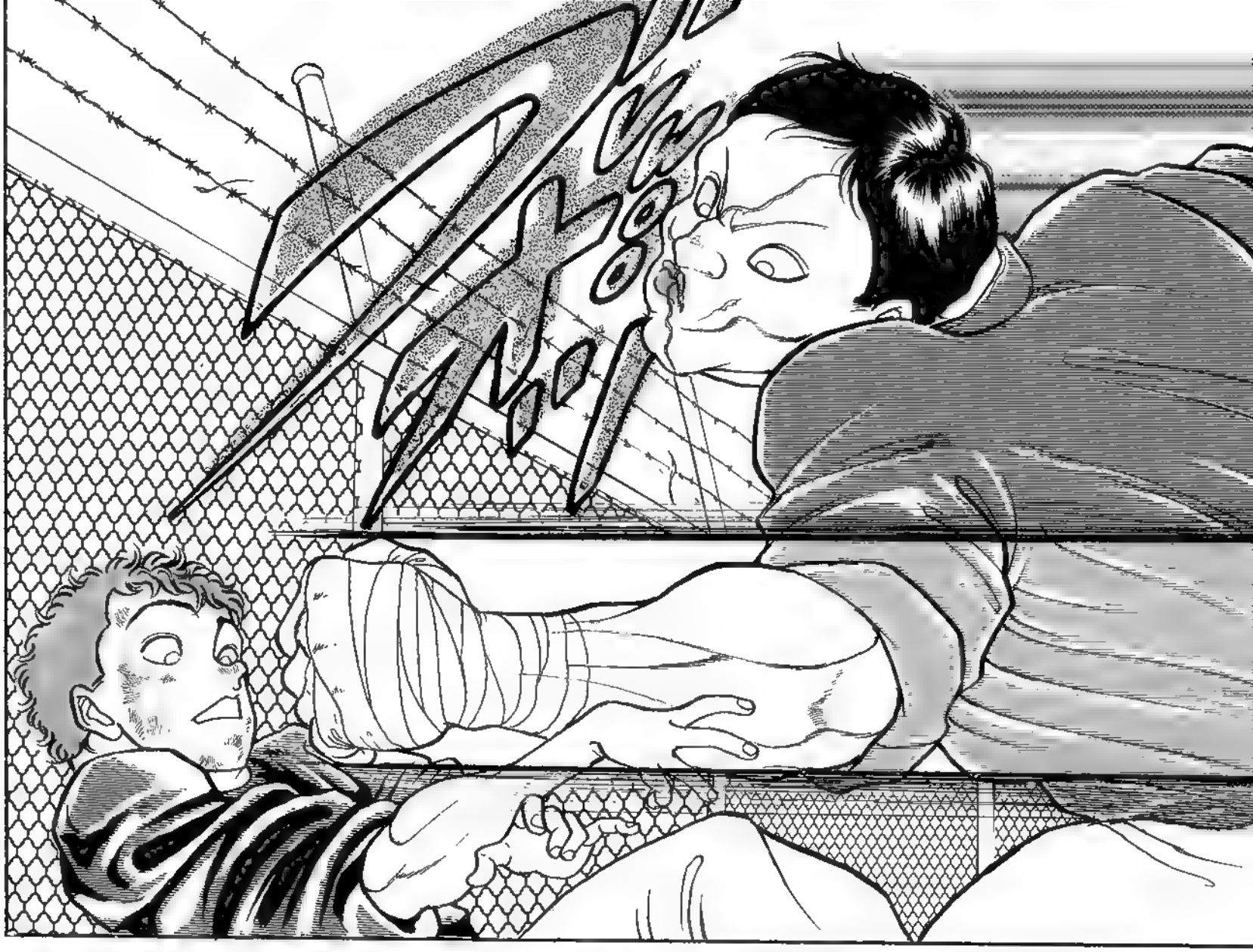




GULP...
...
...BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER— THIS IS A BRAWL.
I MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH TO STAND IN FOR YUJIRO HANMA...
I JUST HAVE TO MAKE SURE IT MEETS THOSE STANDARDS ...

SHWR...
TUG
TUG
TUG
SNAP
WE'RE GOING TO SEE A BRAWL WITH KAORU HANAYAMA!
TO US DELINQUENTS ...
...THIS IS THE GREATEST HONOR.

SHOOM


SWING

HOOOLY SHIT!

WHA ?!

I DIDN'T MEAN TO DODGE IT.

SORRY.

SMASH

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THOSE FISTS OF HIS HEAD-ON ?!

GRRRK! THAT'S A HUGE FIST!

...!

C'MON, BRING IT!

WHOA! LOOK AT BAKI'S FEET ...!

...!

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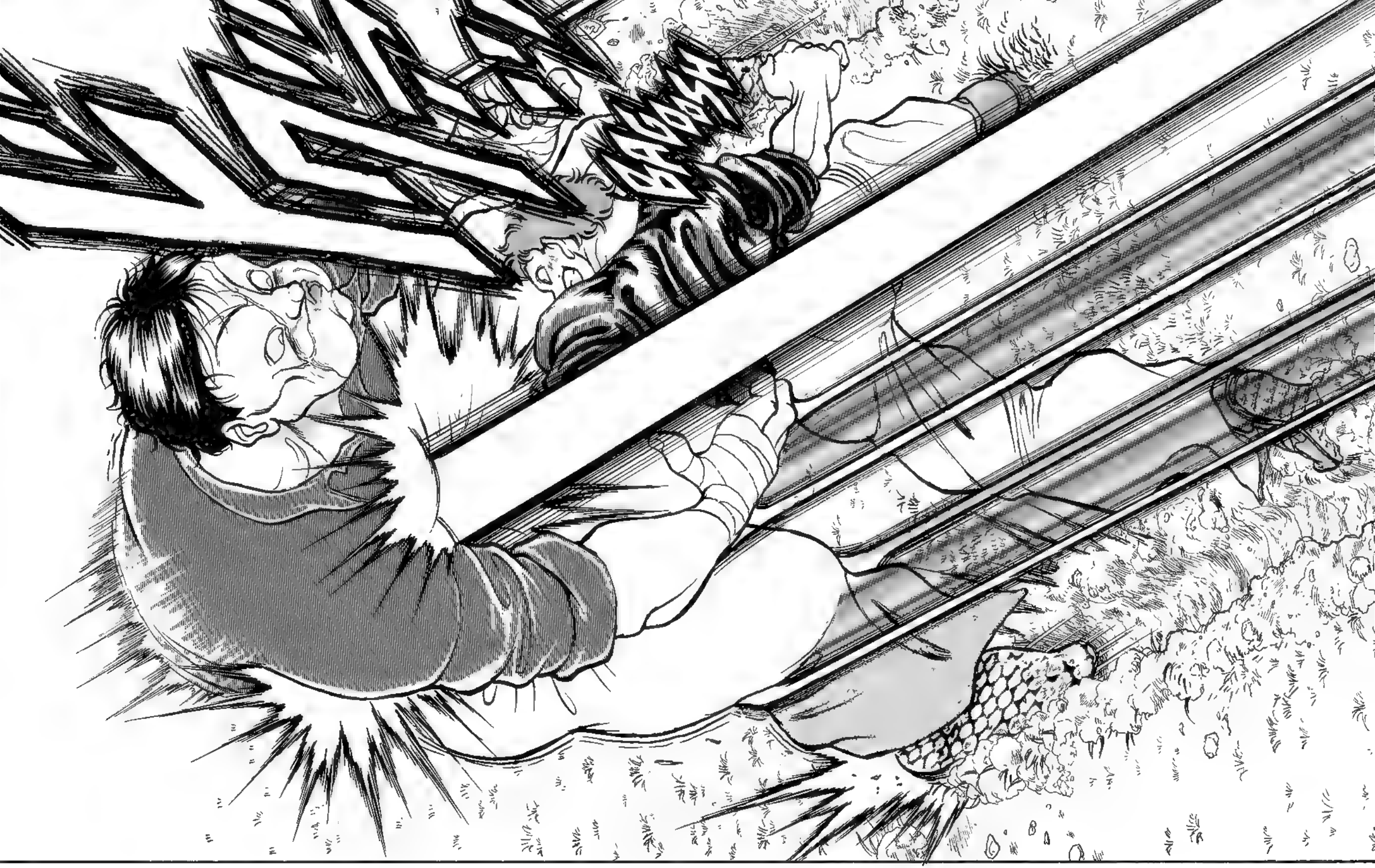
...!

H-HEY, THAT BRAT...

!

HE'S SMILING! HE'S REALLY FUCKIN' *SMILING!*

...!



ARE YOU OKAY OVER THERE?

MR. HANAYAMA, SEEMS HE'S ALREADY WAY AHEAD OF US.

LET'S TAKE TURNS AND PACE OURSELVES.

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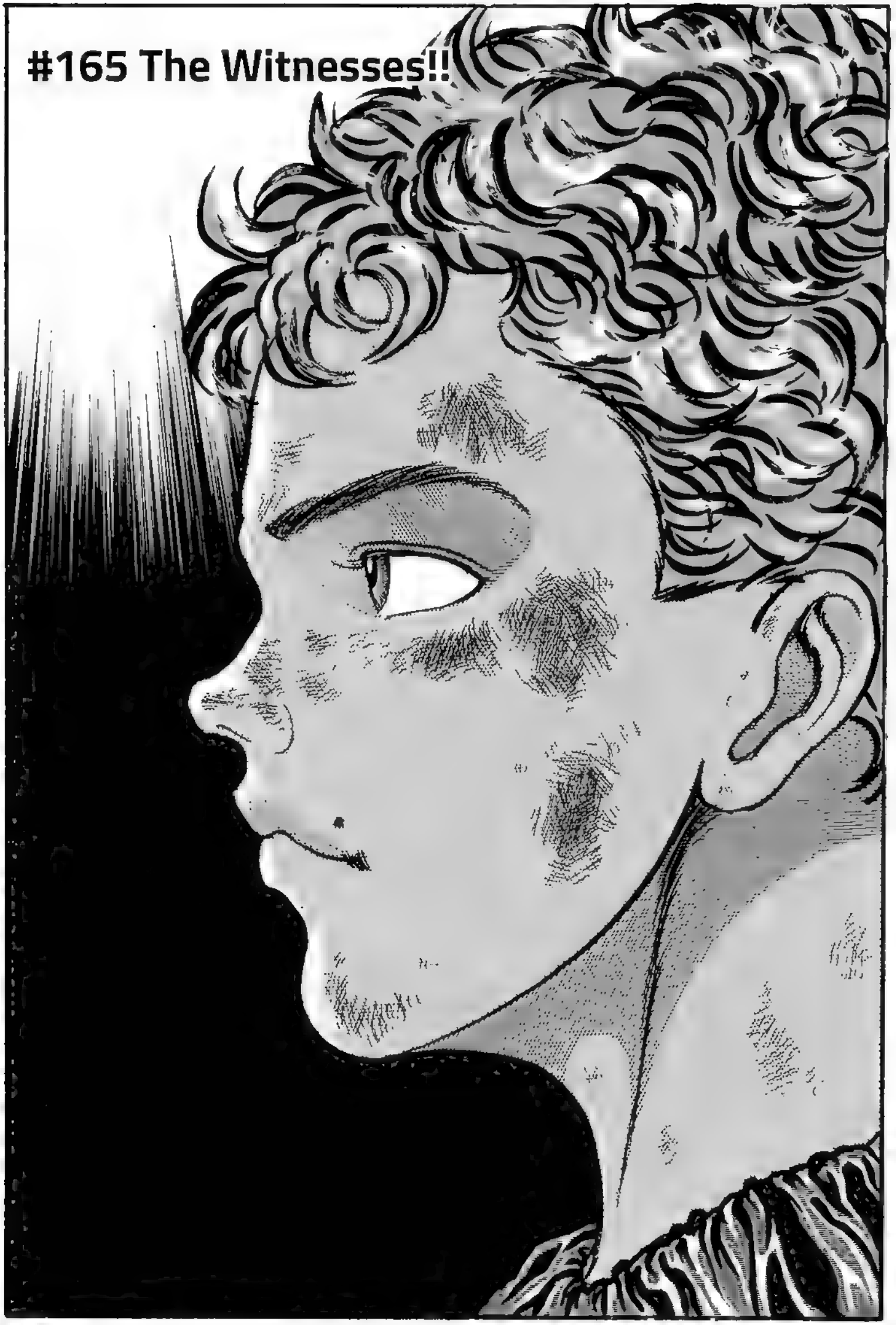
# #165 The Witnesses!!



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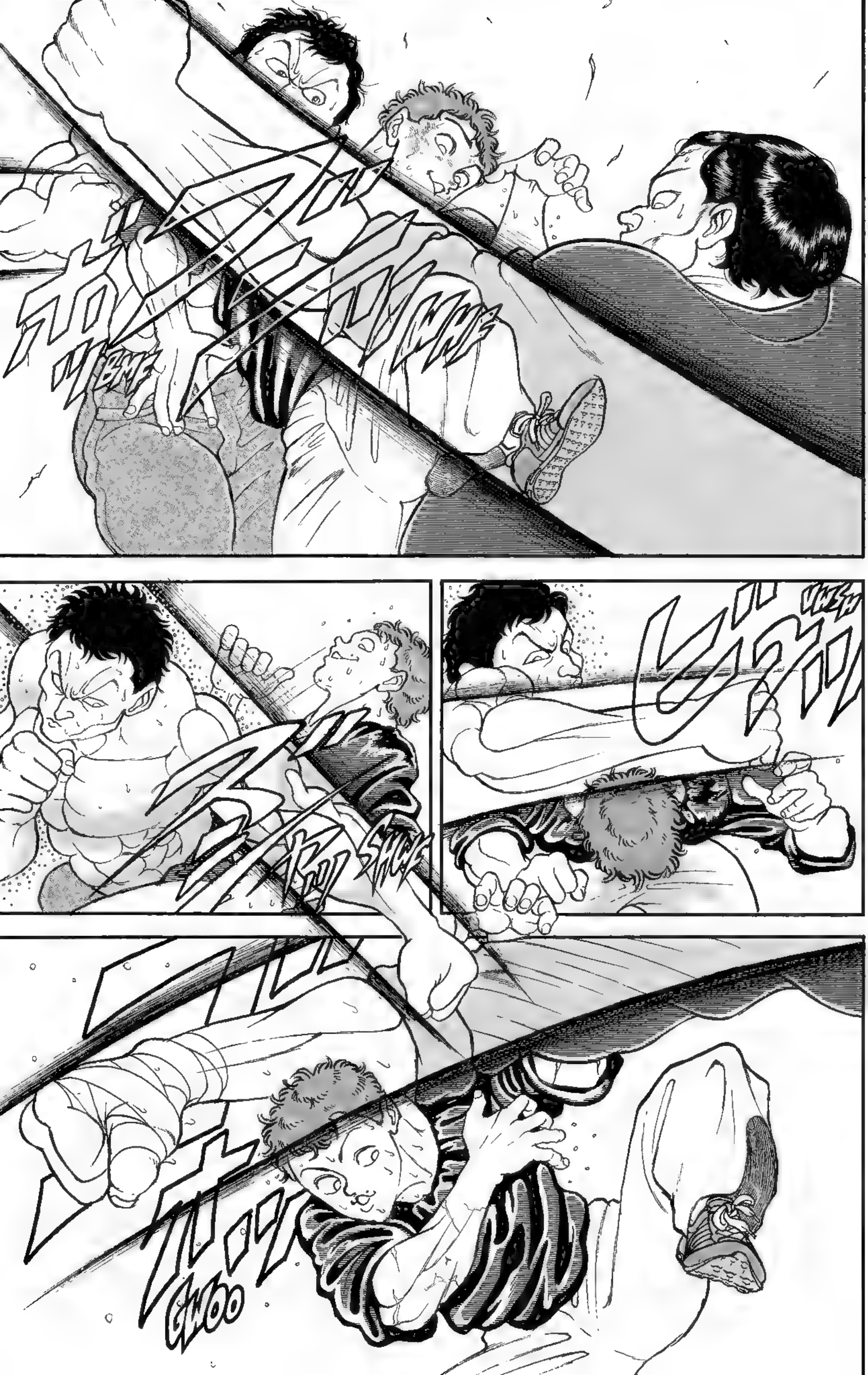
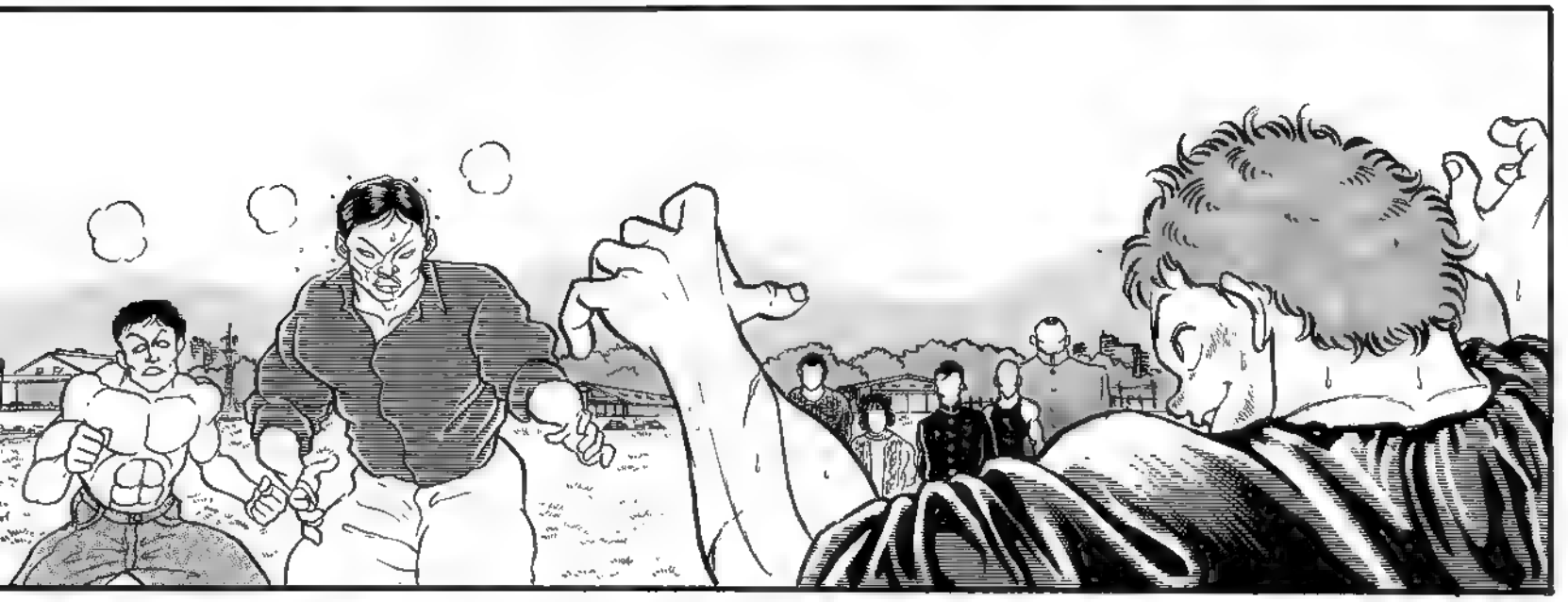
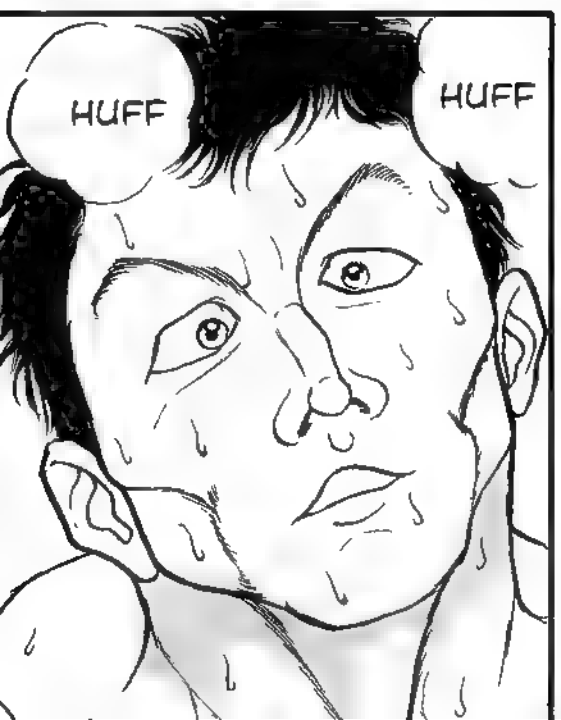


BMF
WHSH
GWOO

GRB
SHF

AH!!

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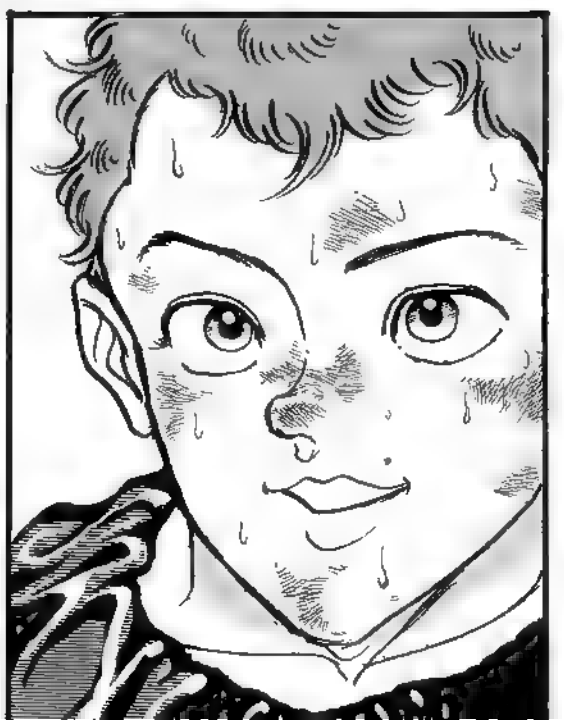

I...

THAT KID IS YOUNGER THAN US, BUT HE'S RUNNING CIRCLES AROUND HANAYAMA AND YURI.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

GULP...

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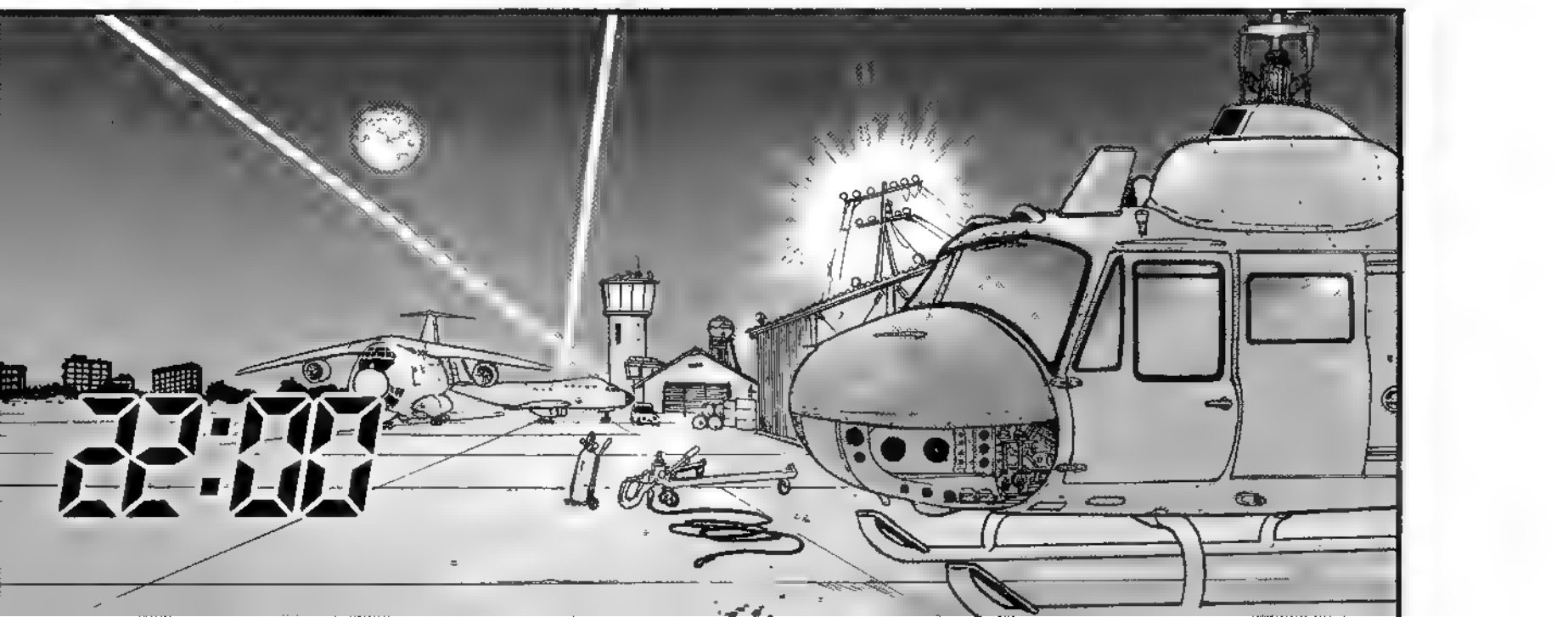
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OMF
OMF

BAM
ROLL
HFF
TMP
TMP
HFF
HFF
HFF
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
HUFF
LOOK, THOSE TWO GOT WORN OUT FIRST.
HEY.
WHAT IS THAT?

THEY'RE HERE, BAKI.
TH-THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM..

WELL, WELL, ISN'T THIS A HELLUVA MESS?

MR. ANDO.

MR. STRYDOM, HUH? THANKS TO YOU, WE MADE IT HERE EASILY.

DON'T DIE OUT THERE.

OF COURSE. IT WAS BAKI'S REQUEST, AFTER ALL.

I'M SURPRISED YOU REMEMBER ME.

MR. NAITO.

AIN'T ANYONE IN THE WORLD WHO CAN BEAT YOU.

massimo

YOU GOT THIS.

MR. SHIBATA FROM THE SUMO CLUB.

HEYA THERE.

I HEAR YOU'RE GONNA SHOW ME SOME PANKRATION?

OH, MR. WAKIMOTO FROM THE WRESTLING CLUB.

I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT SOMEONE WHO'S CRAZY STRONG ?

MR. MURAKAMI FROM THE JUDO CLUB.

MR. NISHIDA FROM THE KARATE CLUB...

I'M GOING TO LEARN A LOT FROM THIS.

AND YOU WOULD *WIN.*

...!

IF YOU EVER WANT TO BE A BOXER, YOU COULD HAVE A TITLE MATCH AS EARLY AS TOMORROW.

MR. HIRAI, I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR HELP.

DAIGASHI!

HEH, COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER MYSELF.

PAT

...P-PLEASE AVENGE HIM...

THE SECOND CHAIRMAN...

ギュッ

MR. BAKI.

PLEASE ...

I UNDER-STAND.

DUMBASS.

COACH!

HEY.

IF ONLY CUS D'AMATO* KNEW ABOUT YOU...

NO, I SAID A LOT OF THINGS I SHOULDN'T HAVE BACK THEN.

HUH...?

I'M ASHAMED TO ADMIT IT, BUT SPLITTING FROM ME WAS THE RIGHT CALL.

LOOKS LIKE I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.

*CUS D'AMATO: THE FAMOUS PRO BOXING TRAINER WHO TRAINED TYSON. DIED 1985.

GET OUT THERE AND KICK SOME ASS.

COACH ISHI-MARU.

WOULD'VE BEEN ALL "MY SON" AND WHATNOT.

...HE WOULD HAVE CRAWLED OUT OF THE GRAVE TO PERSUADE YOU.

THANK YOU FOR THE INVITE.

MR. CHIEN OF THE KOBAYASHI STYLE SCHOOL.

MR. KUROKAWA OF THE IAI SLASH SCHOOL.

MR. BAKI.

SWISH

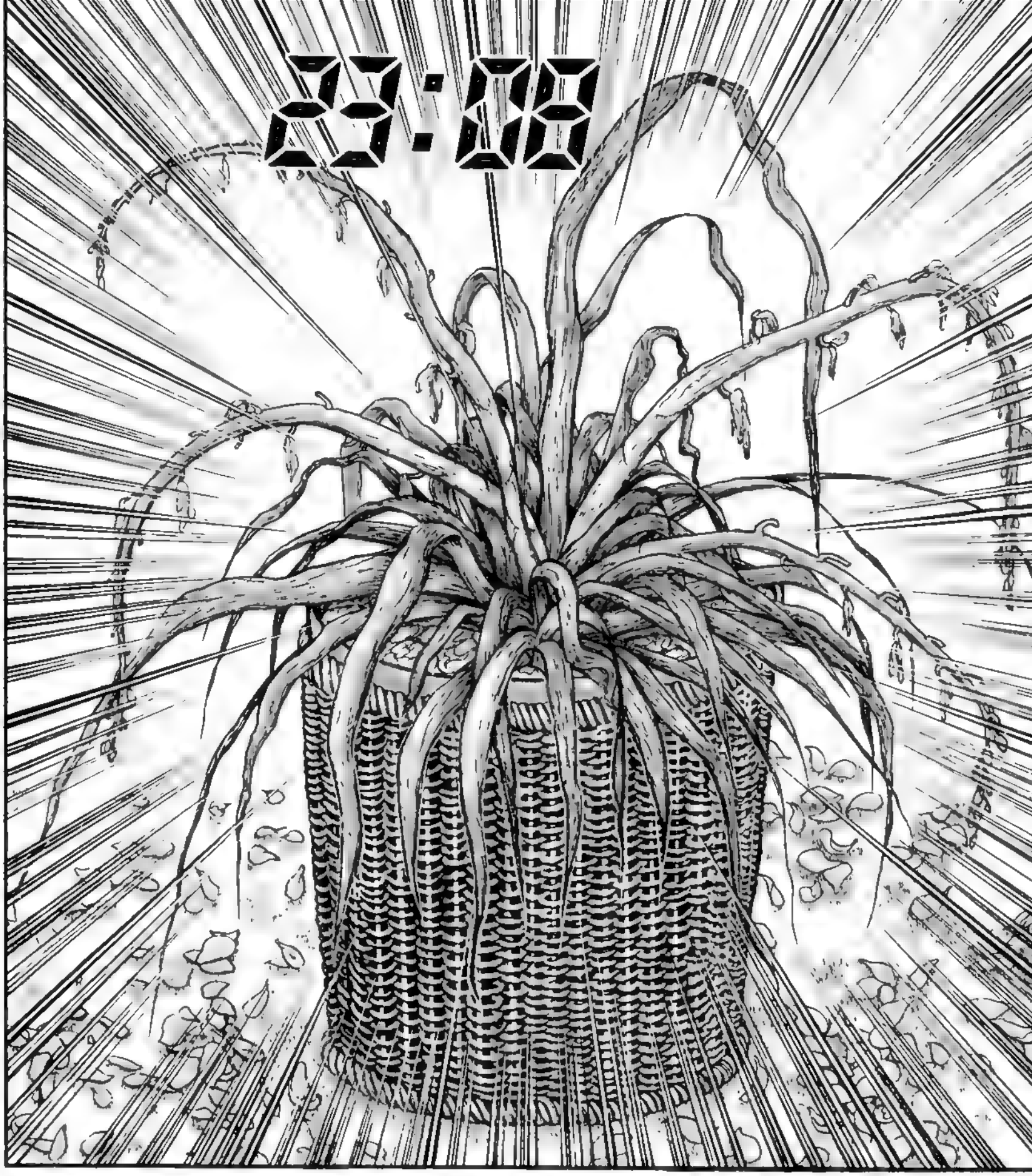
YOU HAVE A GOOD LOOK ON YOUR FACE.

MM-HMM... YOU'VE GOT THIS.

I WISH YOU LUCK.

IT'S THE RANGERS! YOU ALL REALLY CAME!

DIDN'T THINK WE'D BE REUNITING SO SOON.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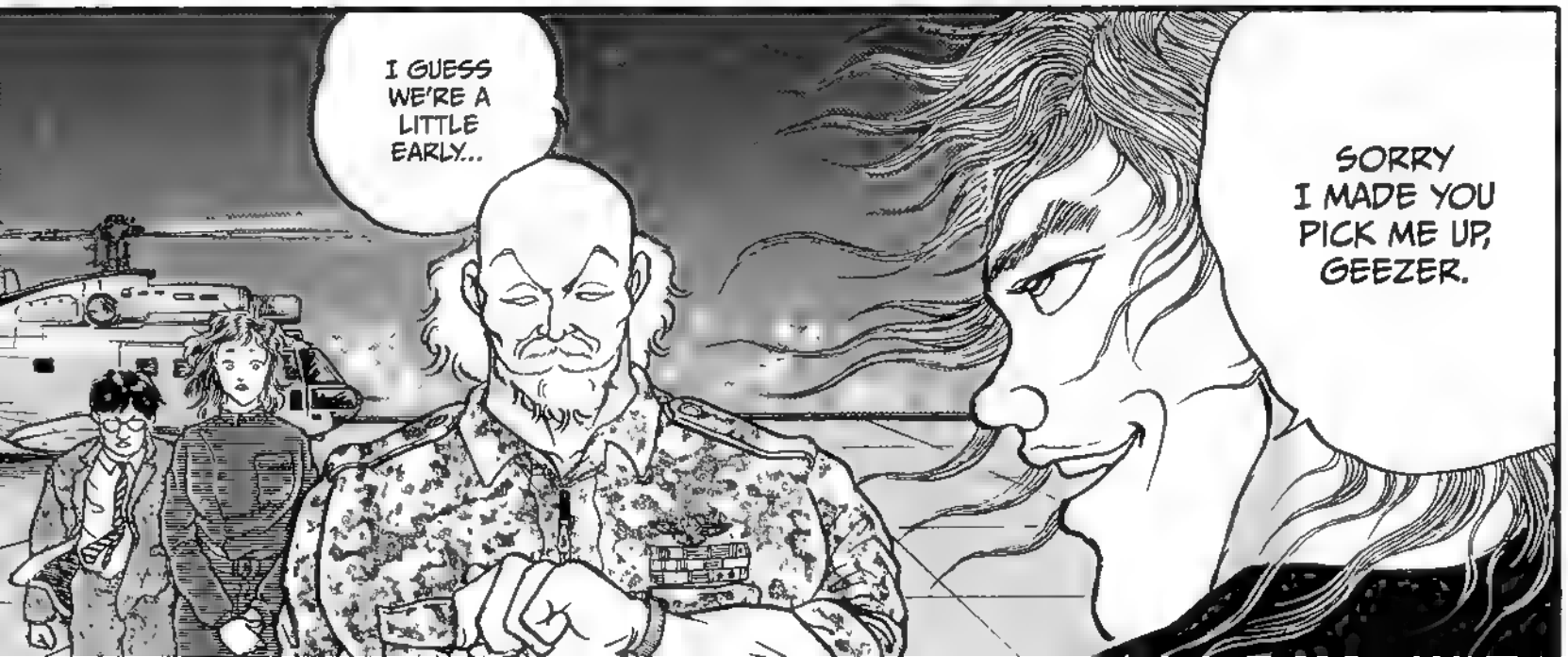
I GUESS WE'RE A LITTLE EARLY...
SORRY I MADE YOU PICK ME UP, GEEZER.

WE'VE GOT ONE MORE?

OH?

I-IT CAN'T BE!!!

# #166 Ogre Descends!!

23:45

HE'S BEEN KEEPING THAT PACE FOR TWO HOURS ALREADY.

HIS STAMINA IS UNBELIEVABLE.

HE'S LIKE A WATER STRIDER ON A POND'S SURFACE...

HE'S MOVING BETTER THAN WHEN HE FOUGHT US...

HE'S STILL HOLDING BACK..

BAKI, YOU'VE GOT TEN MINUTES.

HE REALLY DID WARM UP FOR TWELVE HOURS STRAIGHT...
WHA?

CHK
SCUBA DIVING WEIGHTS.
THAT'S TWENTY KILOS ...!
...
HE FOUGHT US WITH THOSE ON THE WHOLE TIME?

CHINGLEEE
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE...
I'LL TAKE THEM.
THANKS...

DMF

SHMP

!

YOU WERE WEARING *THESE* SHOES...?

...

EACH ONE WEIGHS OVER TWO KILOS.

HEAVY, RIGHT? THEY'RE LINED WITH LEAD.

...FOR TWELVE HOURS, EH?

YOU'VE BEEN MOVING AROUND WITH THOSE...

I THINK I JUST LOST MY WILL TO LIVE...

HE'S HERE...

!!!

!!!

FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP

FLIP FLIP

FLIP FLIP FLIP FLIP

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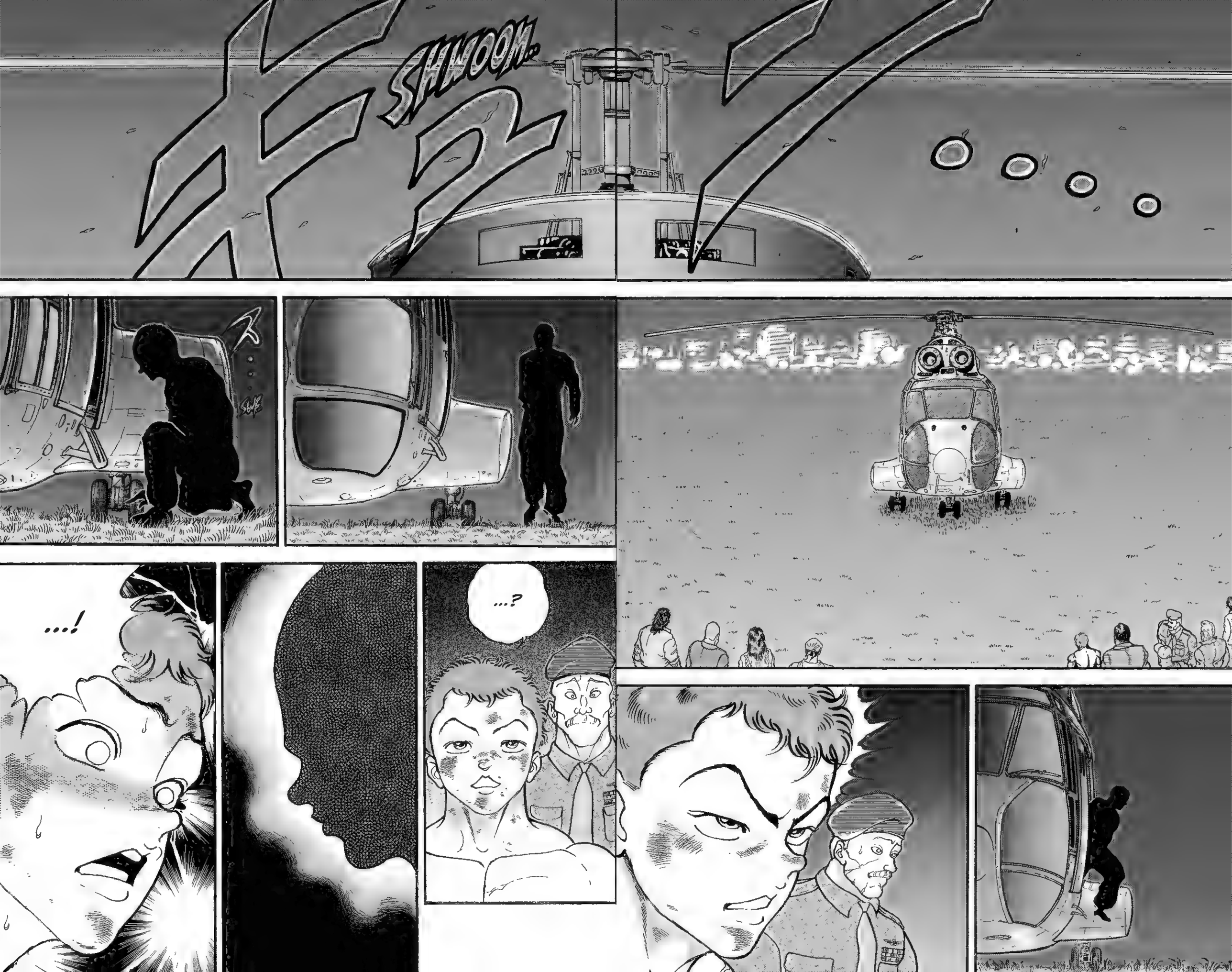

SHWOOM..
...?
...!

G-
GAIA
!!!

H-
HOW?

GO ON AHEAD. I'LL COME AFTER I ATTEND TO SOME MINOR BUSINESS.

NO MATTER HOW YOU STRUGGLE, THE TRUTH IS THAT YOU CAN NEVER DEFY GOD...

MR. GAIA...!!

HEH HEH... YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT FARCE?

I ASSUME YOU'RE AWARE THAT GAIA...

POSSESSES STRENGTH THAT RIVALS YOUR OWN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...!

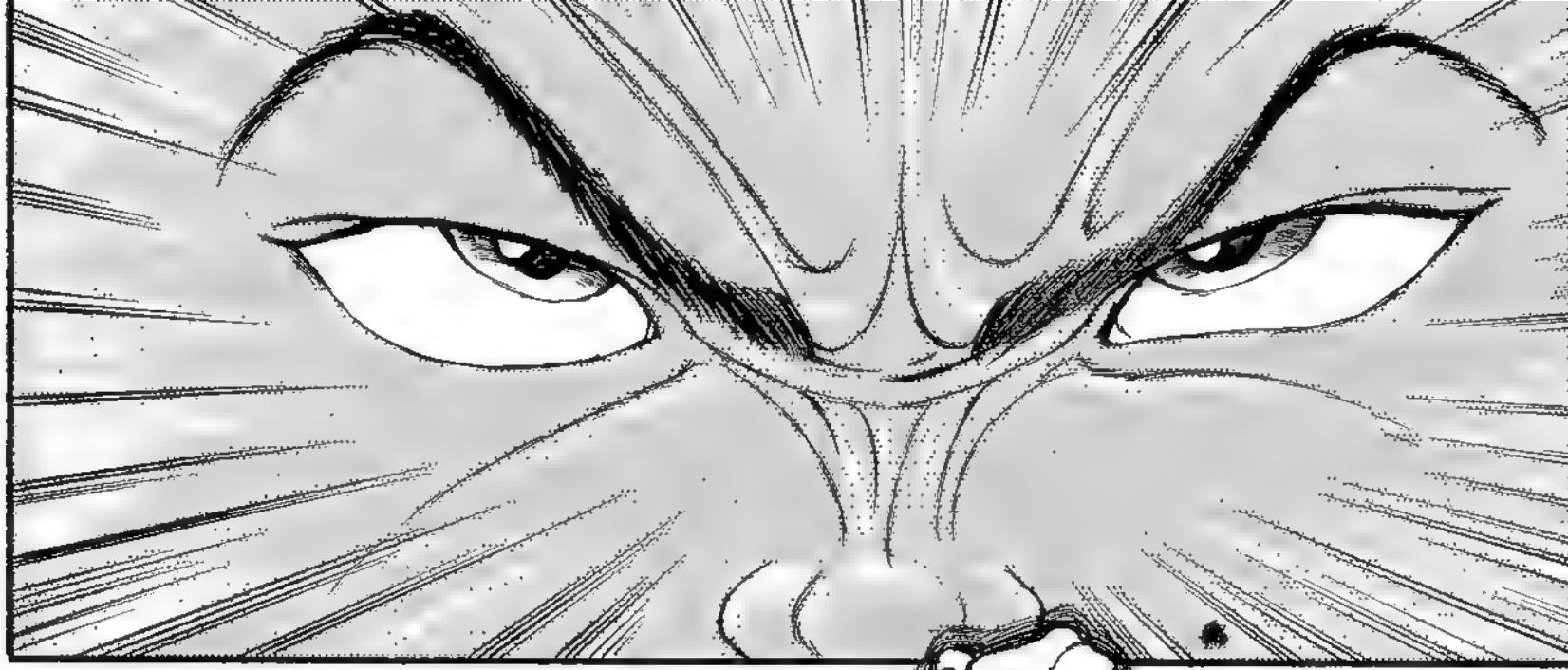
...!!!

SO THIS IS OGRE !!!

SO...

AMAZING... HIS AURA FEELS LIKE A GALE FORCE WIND...!

WHAT'S WRONG? GET READY.
FATHER AND SON ARE ABOUT TO ENGAGE IN A FIGHT TO THE DEATH... AND THE MOTHER CHOOSES TO STAND BY THE FATHER'S SIDE...
WHAT A CRUEL SIGHT ...!!!



KRAK!

# #167 It Has Begun!!

...!
KA-AA-!!

HE DASHED IN!!!

SMP
SMP
SMP

GRRM
GRRM
GRRM
GRRM
GRRM
WHOA!
?!
?!
!

GRM GRM GRM GRM

GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM GRM

TCH! N-NOW OF ALL TIMES!

OH...

...!

...!

IT'S A BIG ONE!

GRM

IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE !!!

GRM

...!

GRM

MADAM!

GRM

GRM

GRM

DAGOOM
CHE-
RYAAAH!

...!
IT DIED DOWN.
IT STOPPED ...
HE...
...STOPPED IT...
KWOP

NOW... NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT.

*HA!* ARE YOU SAYING YOU STOPPED AN *EARTHQUAKE* WITH A *PUNCH?*

WHA ...?

*I'M SURE YUJIRO DOESN'T THINK THE EARTHQUAKE ENDING AT THAT MOMENT WAS A COINCIDENCE.*

*A STRAIGHT PUNCH THAT CAN EVEN DEFEAT AN EARTHQUAKE!*

BAKI! DO YOU HAVE THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN YOUR STRENGTH?!

THAT'S THE PRIDE THAT COMES FROM KNOWING YOU'RE THE STRONGEST BEING ON EARTH, WITHOUT ANY DOUBTS!!!

SO...

...!

SO...

...SO FUCKING WHAT?!

KRSH...

DAAAH
!!!

GRAB

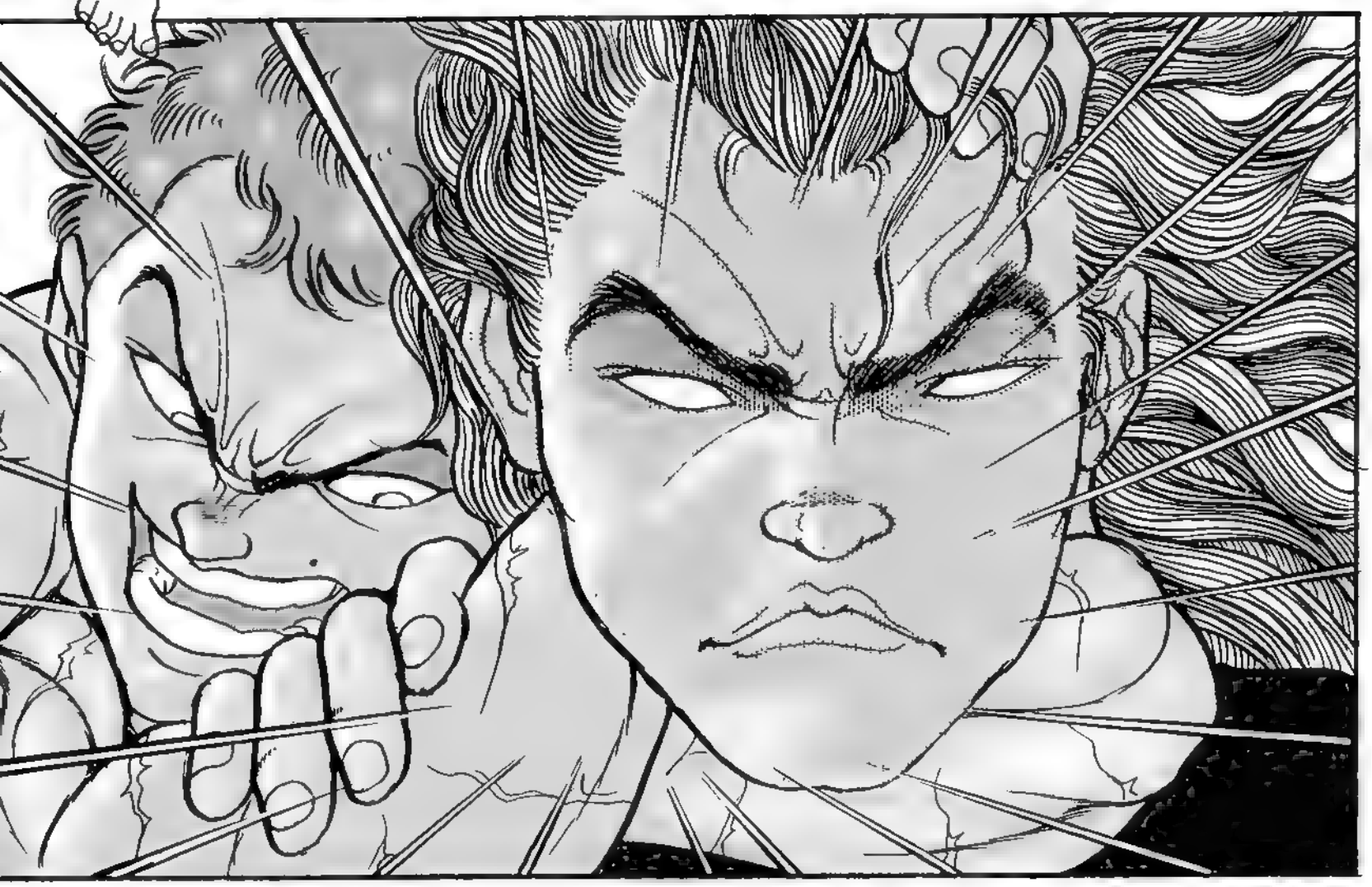
BRM

BRM

BRM

GHOO

THAT'S GOING TO SEAL THE DEAL...




HE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THAT... ARE YOU JUST HANDING BAKI THE WIN, YUJIRO?


HE DID IT! HE'S GOT THE REAR NAKED CHOKE!

THAT SIGHT...

...IT'S ALMOST LIKE...

HE CAN WIN!
HE CAN WIN, MADAM!

...A FATHER GIVING HIS SON...

...A PIGGYBACK RIDE...

#168 Baki Attacks!!

MADAM
!

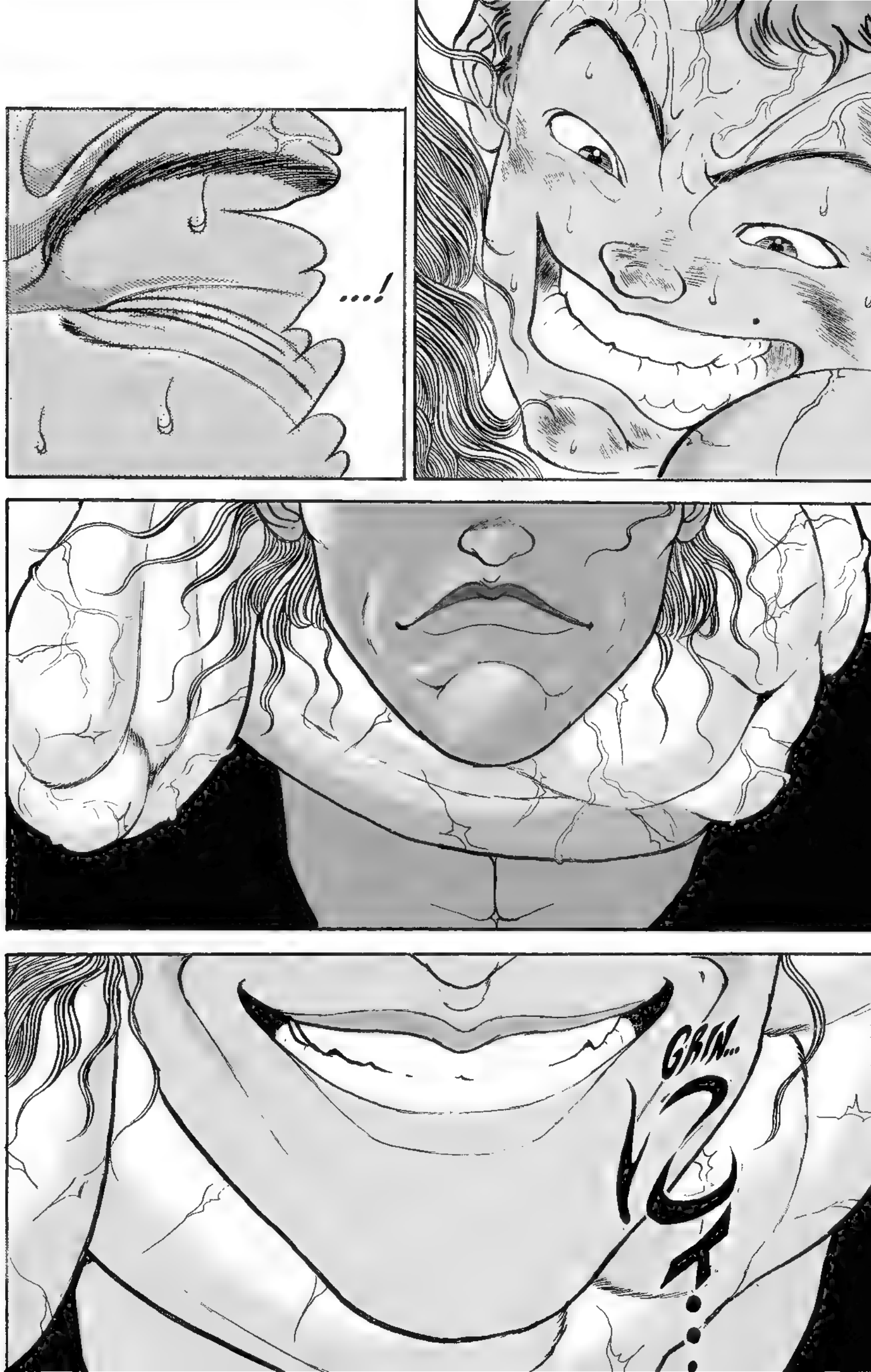
IT'S
A REAR
NAKED
CHOKE
!!!

...A FATHER GIVING HIS CHILD A PIG-GYBACK RIDE...!!

IT'S ALMOST LIKE LOOKING AT...

BRING HIM DOWN!!!

...!
WHAT IS IT THAT I WANT?
DO I WANT HIM TO WIN ...?
DO I WANT BAKI TO WIN...?
OR MAYBE...
AH
SWOOOOOO...
OOOO


...!
GRIN...

BAKI!!
!
GAIA!!!
...!

BHOO
...!!!

FALLING

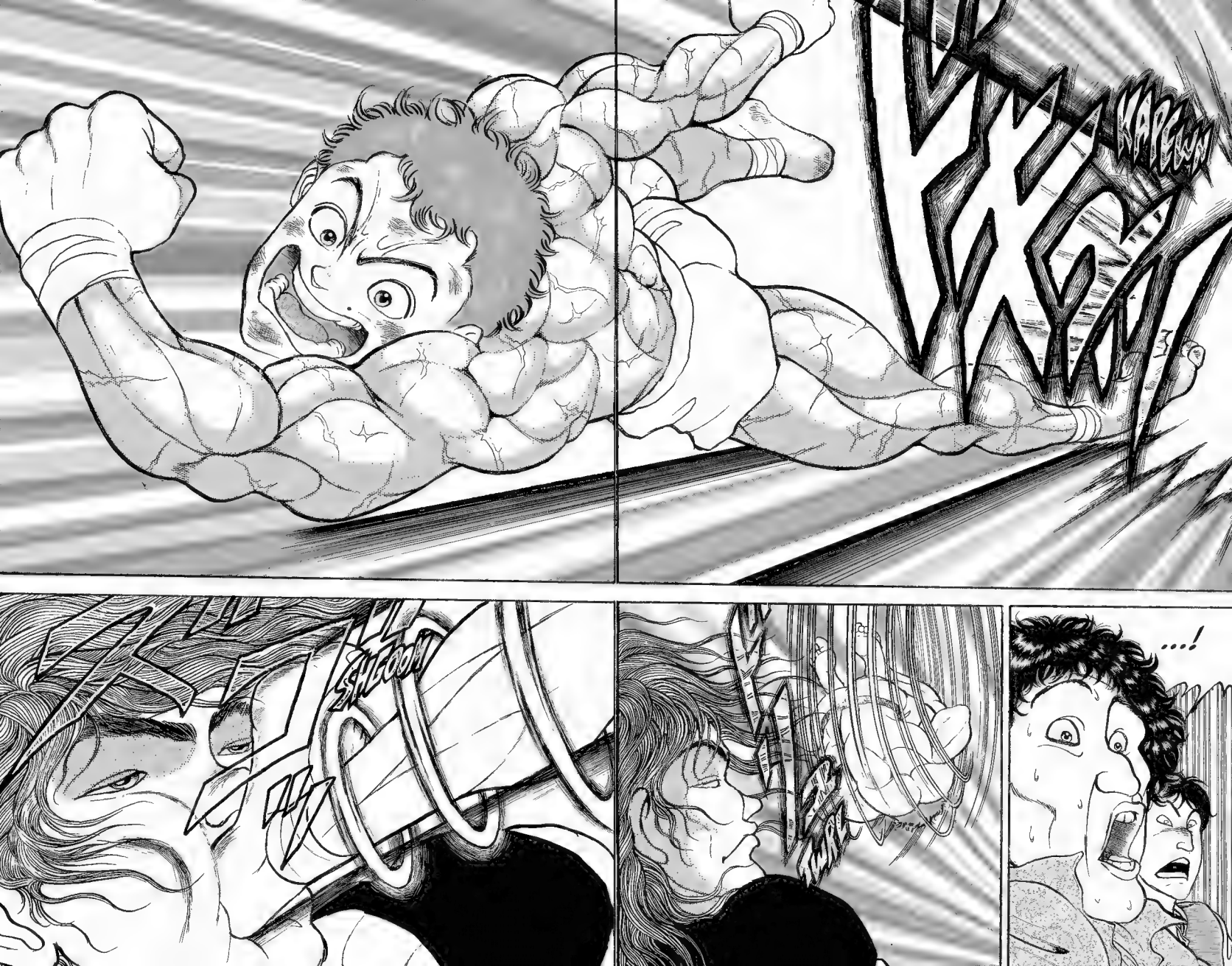
YEAH ...!

THE STRONGEST BEING ON EARTH...

HE REALLY IS AMAZING...

...REALLY IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT!

KRSHH


KAPOW
SHLOOM
...!

SHAH!

BWOO
HE'S TWICE AS STRONG AS ME...

NO, WAIT...

H-HE CAN CONTROL HIS OWN ENDORPHINS.

HE'S FOUR TIMES STRONGER THAN ME!

OOOR!

にィたァ〜

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU.

SHAA!

...!

...!

# #169 Father-Son Deathmatch! What About the Mother?!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU.

...!!!

RIGHT NOW, I'M AS HAPPY AS CAN BE!

BAM!

THIS GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BRAT, WHO SIMPLY ADMIRED ME, IS ATTACKING ME WITHOUT HOLDING ANYTHING BACK.

WHO

OMF

SLASH

THE WEIGHT! THE RHYTHM! ALL OF IT MEETS THE STANDARDS OF THE HIGHEST-CLASS MODERN MARTIAL ARTISTS!

THE SPEED!

WHAM

IT'S LIKE HE'S LETTING A BABY HAVE A PLAY FIGHT WITH HIM! HE'S ENJOYING THIS!

HIS TIMING IS FANTASTIC, TOO.

BAM BAM

ALL OF YOU REARED HIM.

BAM

SO YOU HAVE MY THANKS.

DMF

...STRONG MEN HAVE A *SCENT.*

I'M SURE YOU GUYS KNOW...

BAM

WHA?

...

I COULD SEARCH THE WORLD OVER AND NEVER FIND A SCENT *THIS SWEET.*

THIS FRAGRANCE IS MY FAVORITE.

ビク JOLT

SHING ギン

SAY, EMI.

CHE-RYAAAH!

ENOUGH ALREADY.

TODAY, I EAT.

HE LOOKS SO PLEASED.

HE IS HAPPY.

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

I WAS PLANNING ON ONLY TAKING A NIBBLE.

I HAVE TO SMILE ...

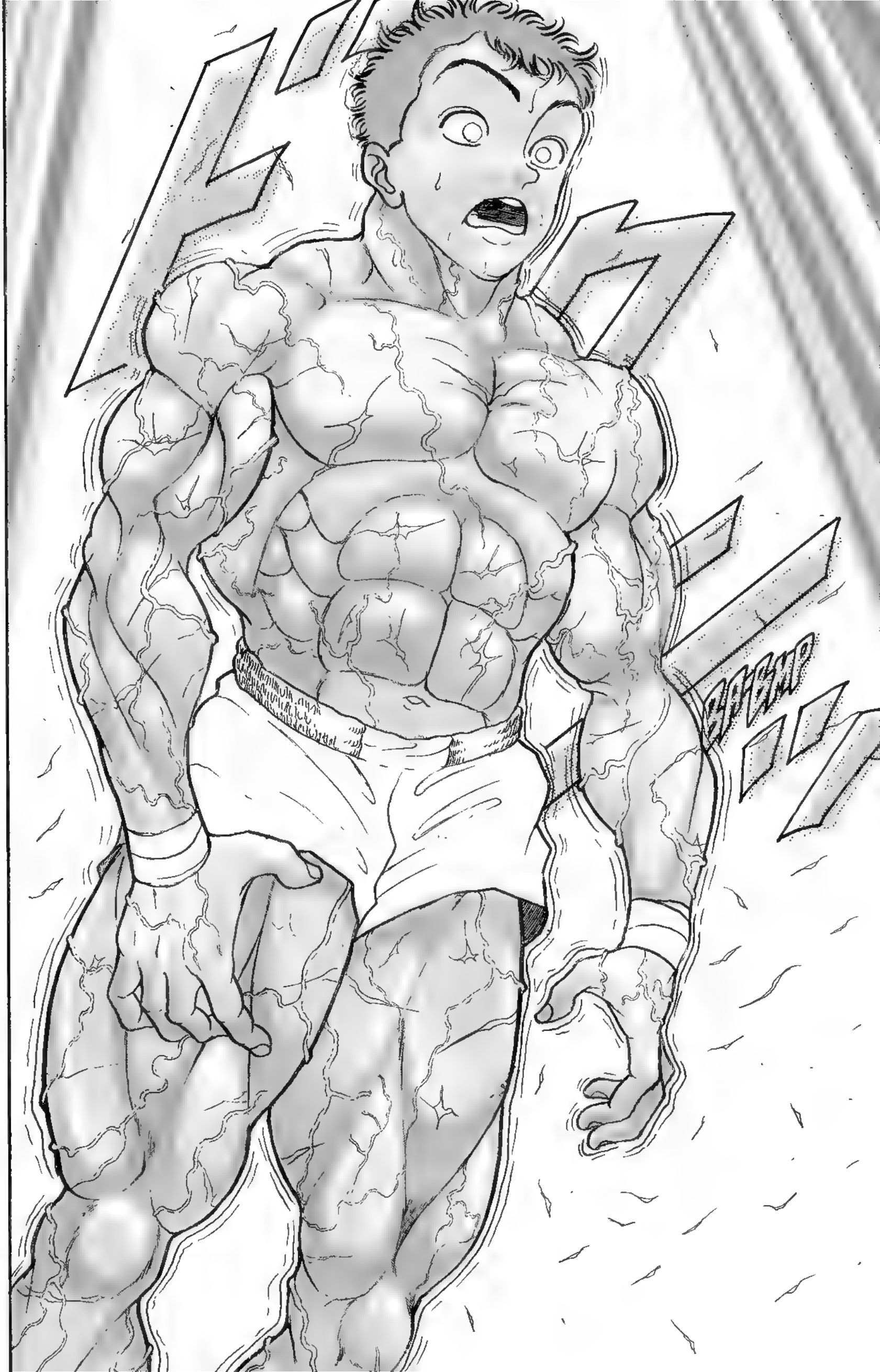
BAKI...

BUT WITH A MEAL *THIS* GOOD...

...

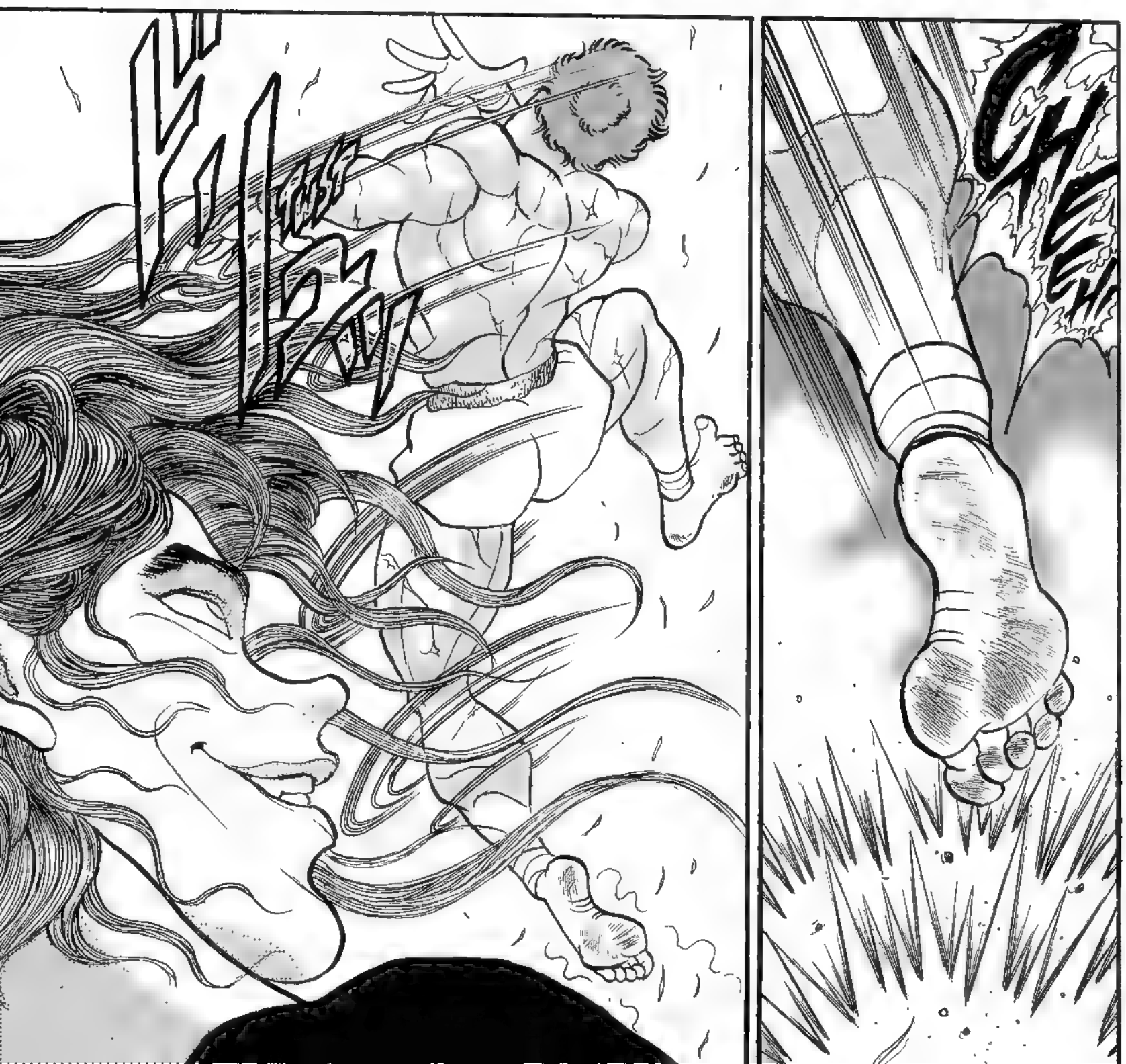
SHE'S CRYING...

MAKE YOUR FATHER HAPPY, NOW !!!!!



I'M GONNA MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY...

...AND THAT SOMEONE IS YOU.



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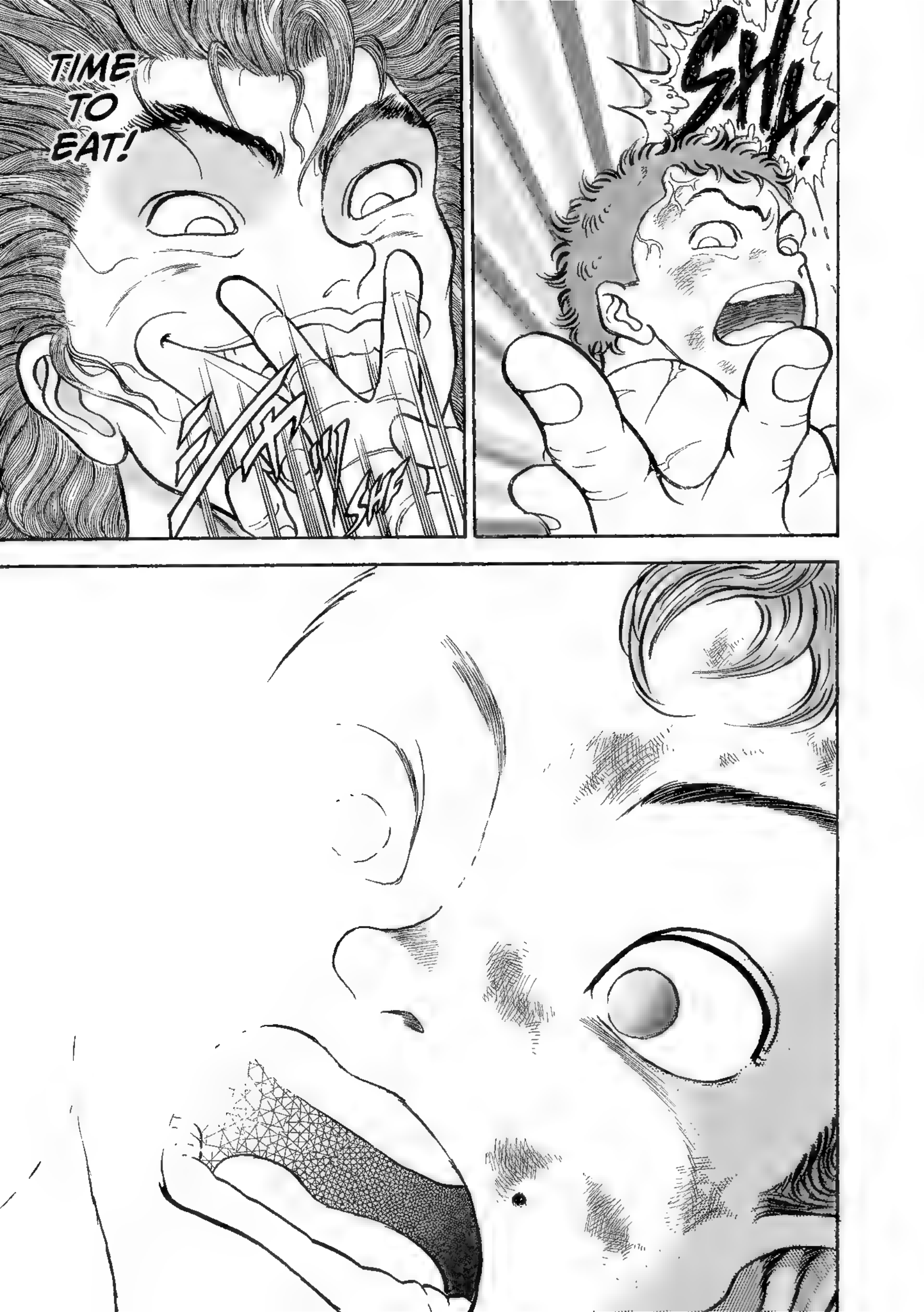

SHA!
TIME TO EAT!

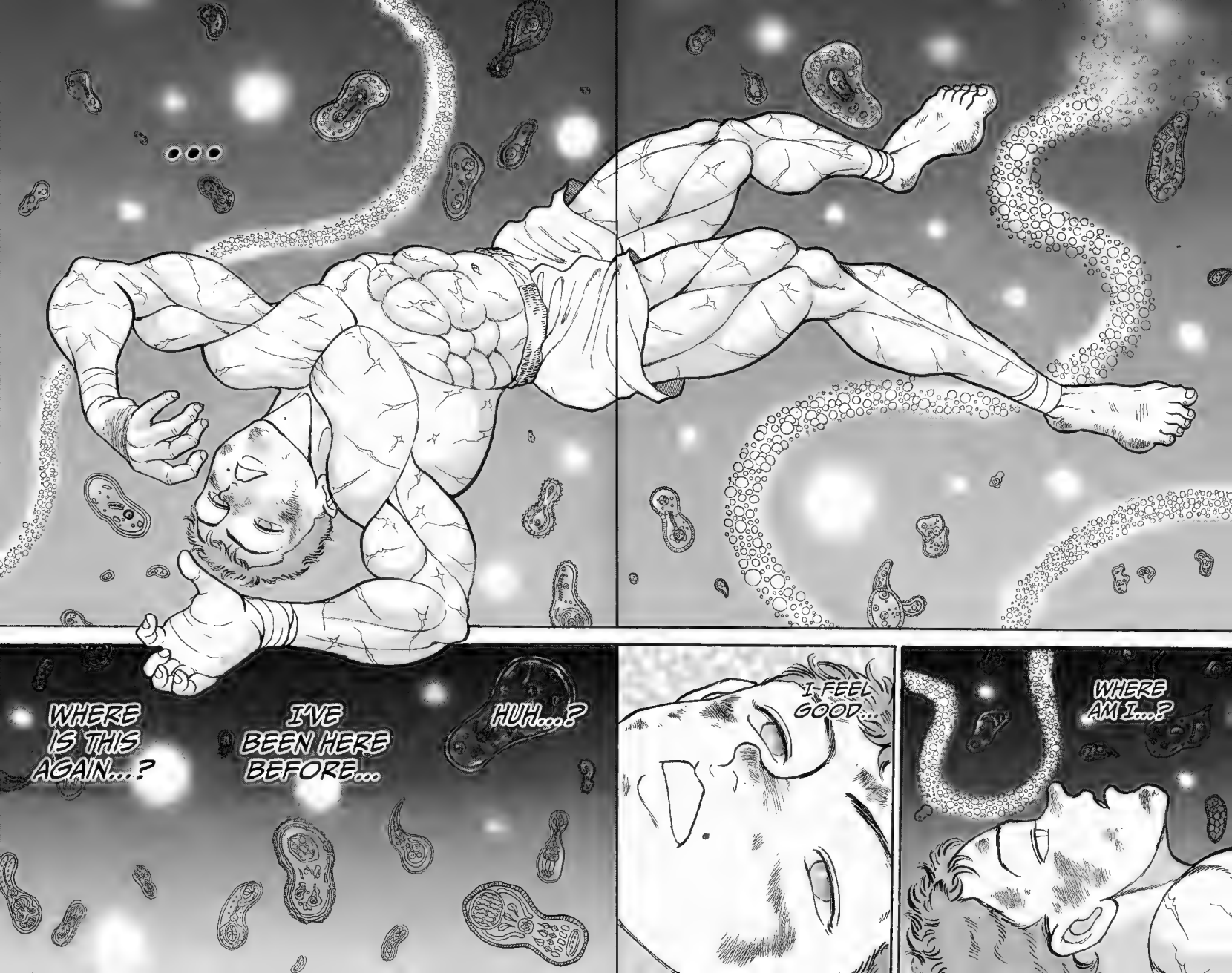
D'SHOOM

#170 Yujiro All Out!!

TIME TO EAT!

BWF

HE...
HE ATE THAT HIT!


WHERE IS THIS AGAIN...?
I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE...
HUH...?
I FEEL GOOD...
WHERE AM I...?

IT'S SOFT...

AND WARM...

AND GENTLE...

!

HE ATE THAT HIT!!!

HE...

BA...

I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT!!!

...!
...!
GRK!
SKRD

SHF
NICE REACTION, BAKI.
SHMP
HIS MOVEMENTS WERE COMPLETELY INVISIBLE! IT'S LIKE THE IDEAL FORM OF AN IAI SLASH!
THAT WAS FASTER THAN A JAB...

LOOKS LIKE YOU HAD A 0.2 SECOND DREAM...

A FIGHT BETWEEN TOP-CLASS FIGHTERS IS A SCRAMBLE FOR THOSE FRACTIONS OF A SECOND.

...

SWOOO...

BASICALLY, AFTER YOU CRASHED INTO THE GROUND, I KILLED YOU *TWICE*.

GO
OH!
...!
...SERIOUS STANCE!!!
THAT STANCE ...!!!
TH-THAT'S DAD'S...

HE'S GOING TO DO IT?!

THE SAME THING HE DID ON ME...

HE SHUT HIS EYES...

WHAT THE HELL ?!

HE'S GOING TO DO *THAT*?!

NAIVE...

BRING IT ALREADY !!!

NO!

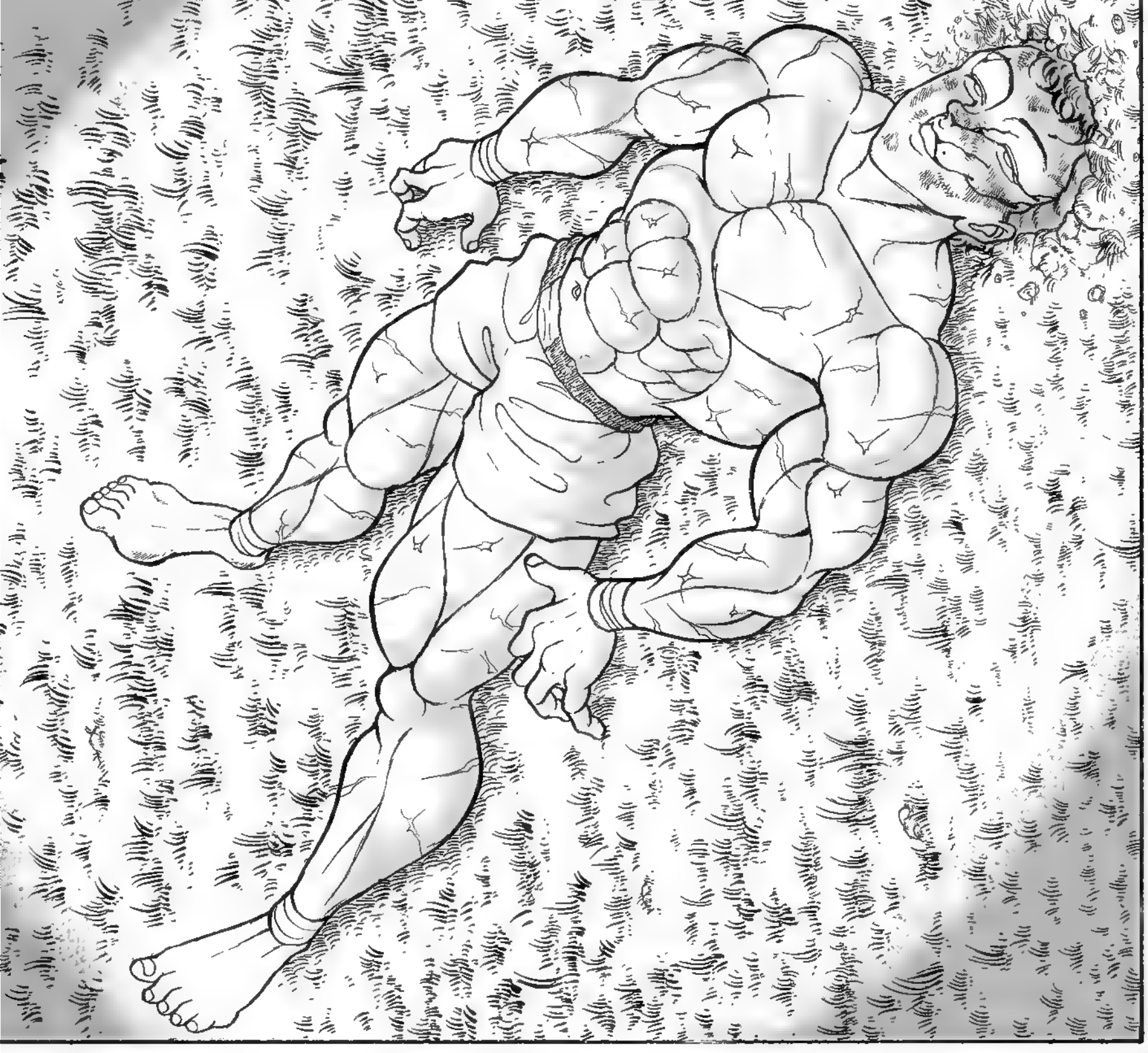
#171 That is Yujiro Hanma

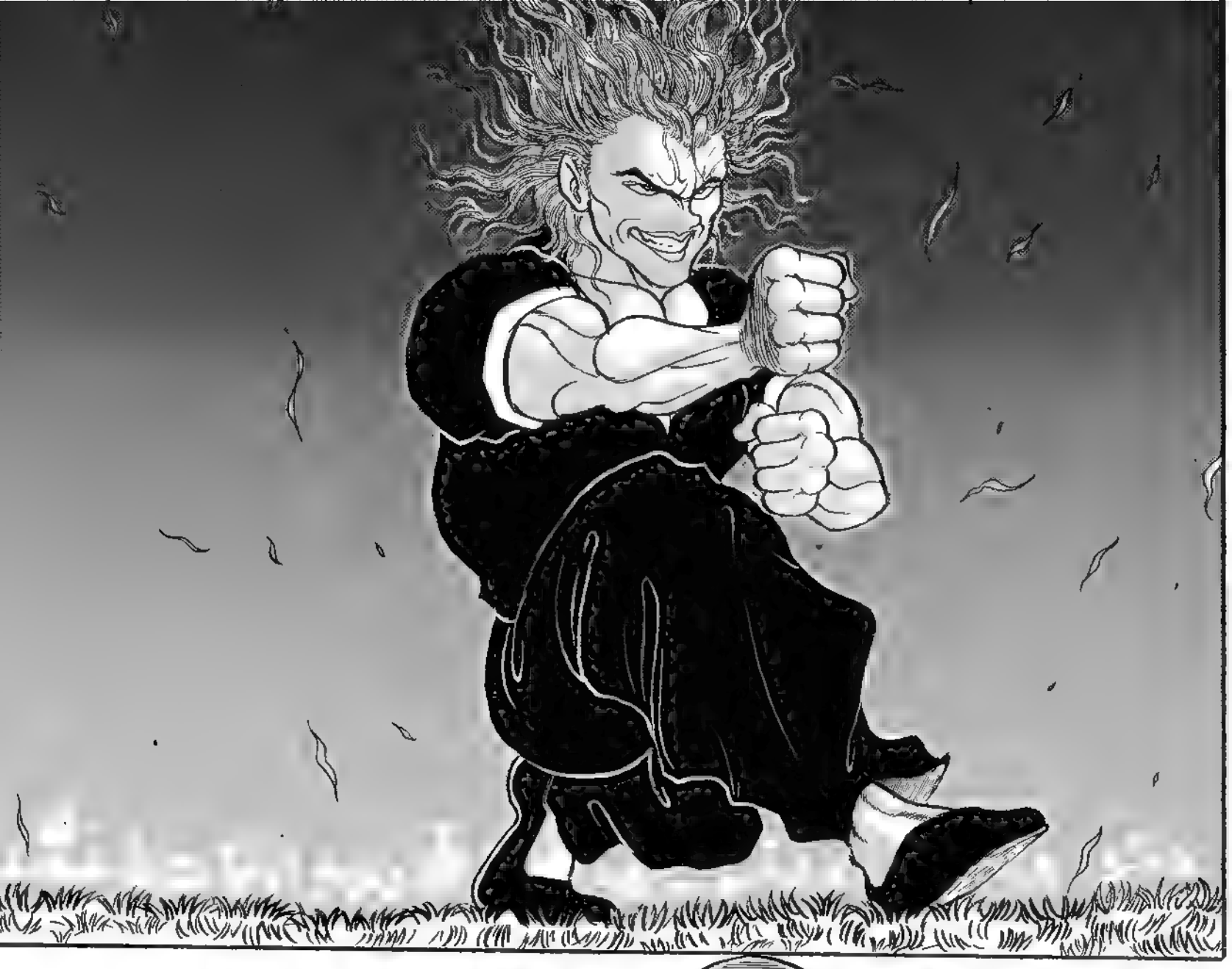
SHOOM
SHOOM

IT'S OVER...

HE COUNTERED THAT SPIN KICK!!!

HE...
H...

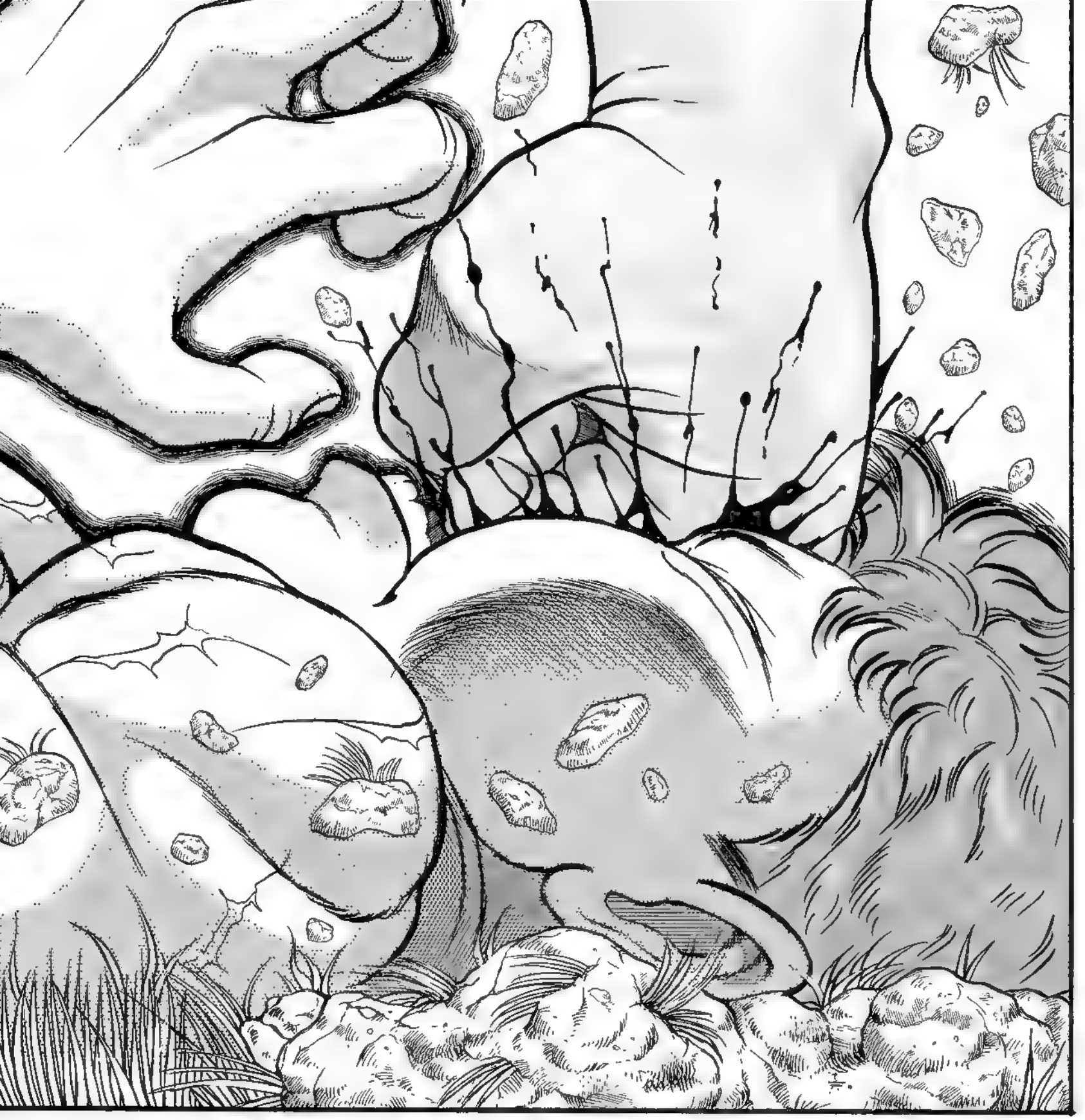




THE MATCH IS OVER.

HE'S SO STRONG.
NOT MUCH HE COULD'VE DONE.
I-I TOLD HIM...

WHAM!



IS HE TRYING TO KILL HIM?!

SCRP
SCRP

GRAP

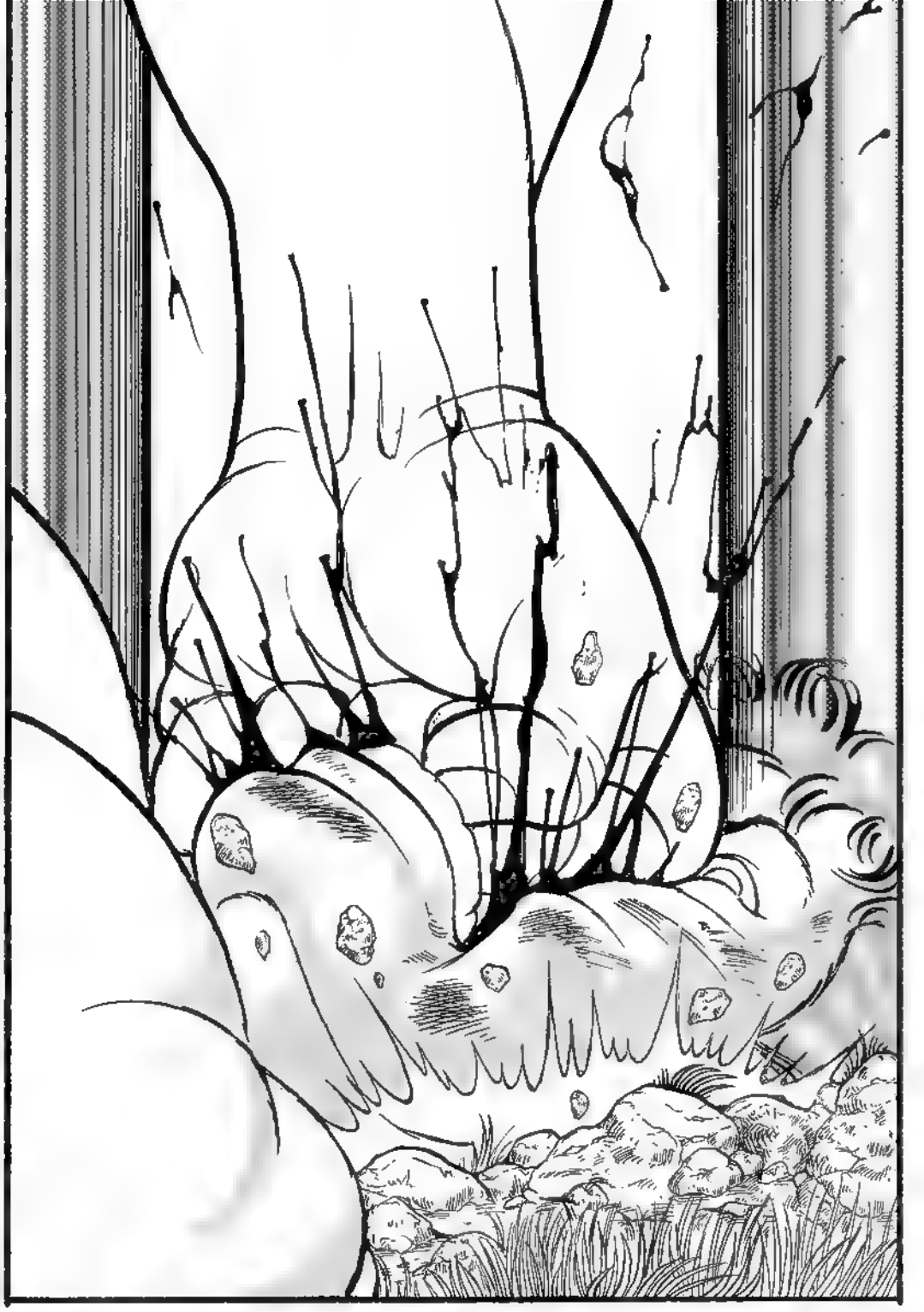
KABAM

KURIYAGAWA.

HE'S GOING TO KILL HIM, MADAM!

THAT IS YUJIRO HANMA.

ONCE HE LIGHTS THE FUSE ON A FIGHT, HE'LL SHOW NO MERCY— NOT EVEN TO HIS OWN CHILD.



WHAM

THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO END A FIGHT IS THE VICTOR...

ONLY SOME-ONE LIKE HANAYAMA, FULLY IMMERSED IN THE WORLD OF YAKUZA STREET FIGHTS, COULD DISCERN THAT.

THAT IS YUJIRO...

MADAM!

HE'S SO IMMERSED...

WOBBL...

I WIN.

PUCH

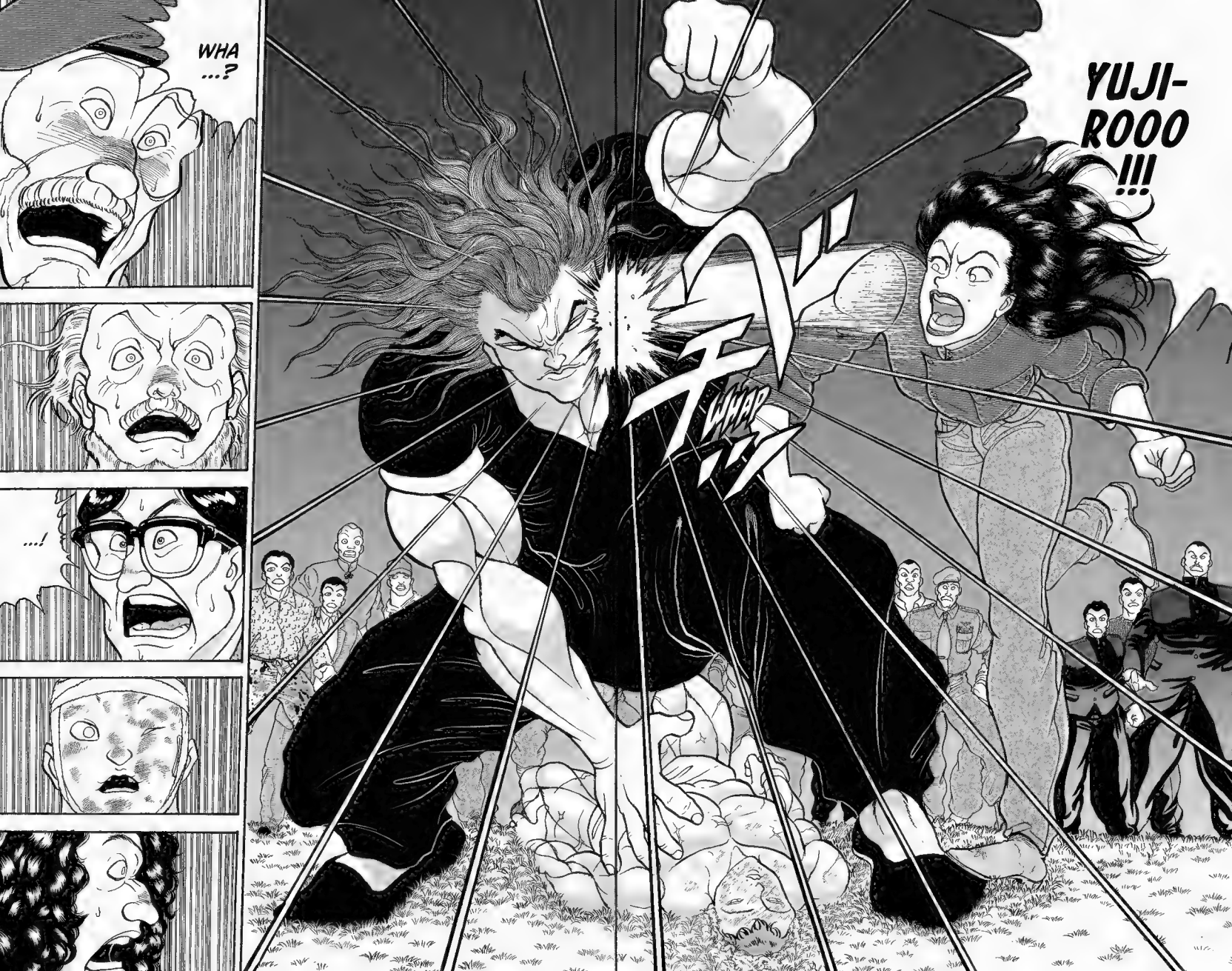
...!

I'M SUCH A FOOL...

YUJIROOO !!!

I'LL TAKE YOU ON!!!

# #172 She Was My Mother


WHA ...?
...!
YUJI-ROOO !!!
WHAP

I'LL TAKE YOU ON !!!

SWF

EMI...

HE'LL KILL—

OHO.

WAP

SHE'S ASKING TO DIE...

TO THINK YOU'D ABANDON YOUR *WOMANHOOD* FOR *MOTHERHOOD.*

PEH!

YUJI-
ROOO
!!!

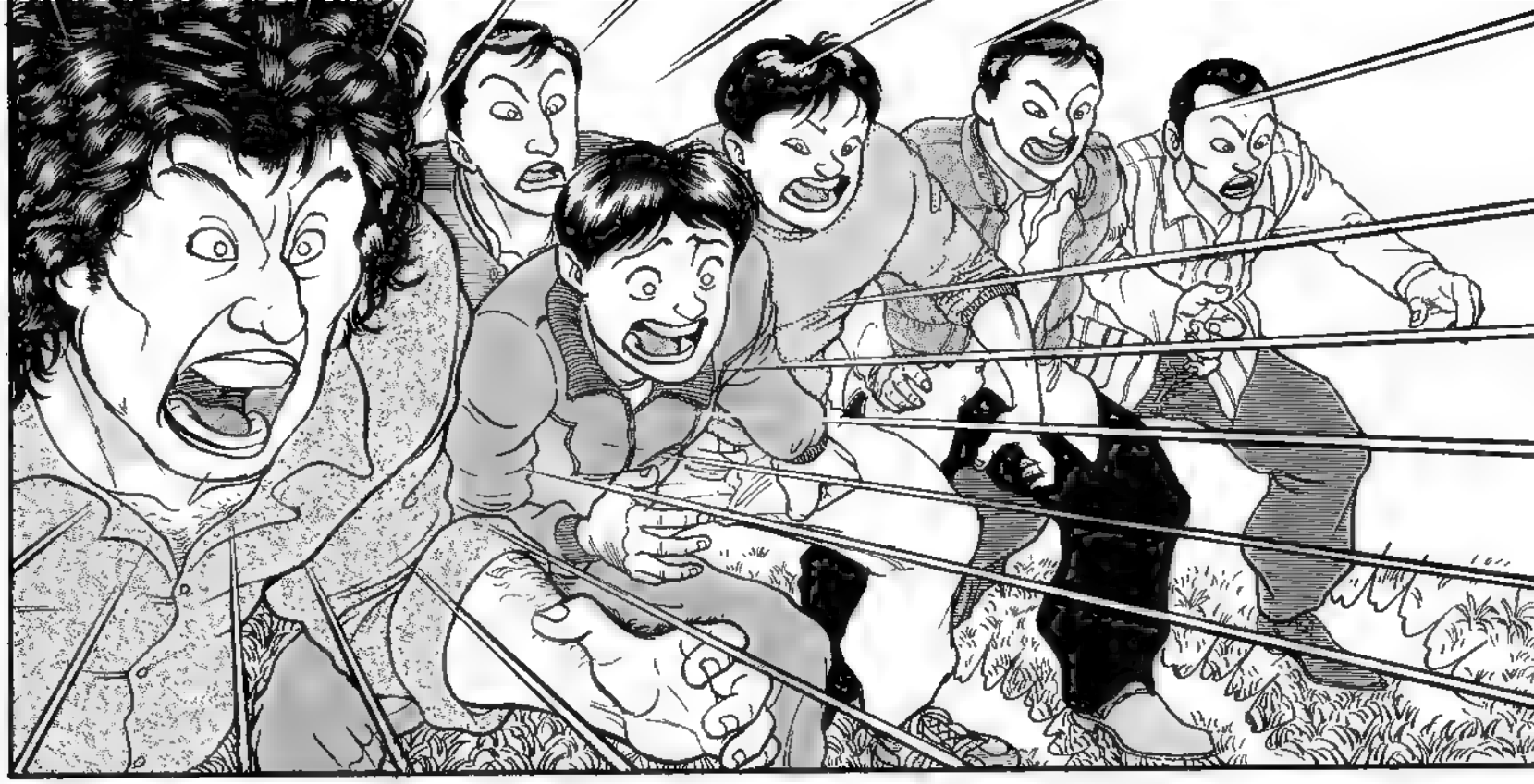
THAT WAS NOTHING AT ALL...

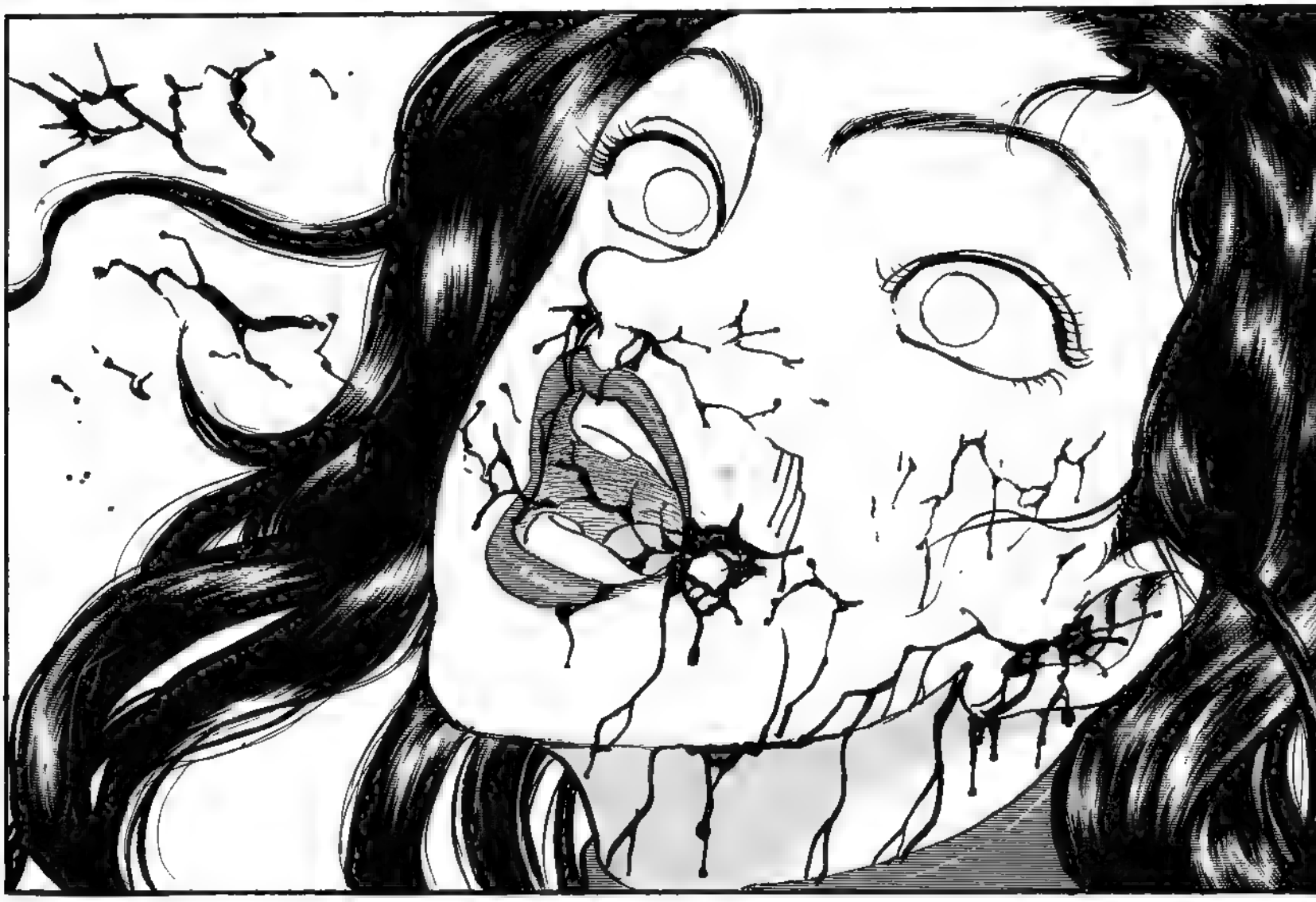
OH, PLEASE...

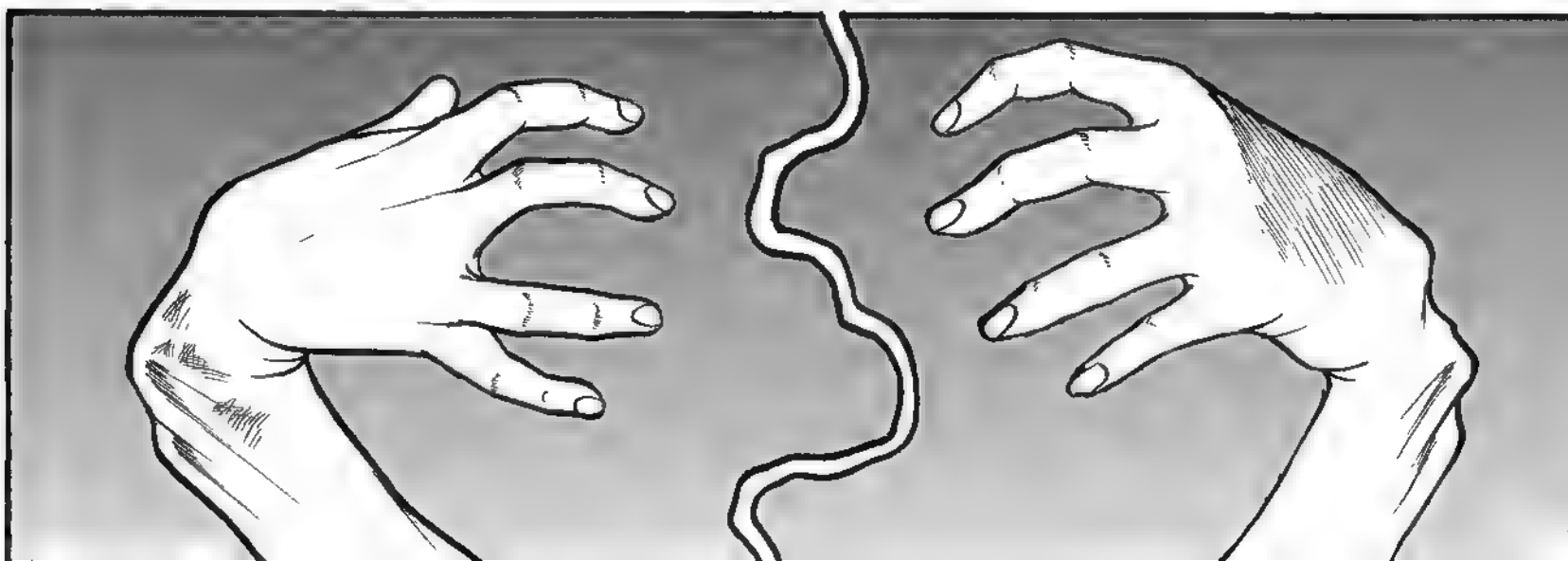
GRAP

WHAT A GREAT WOMAN...

BRIK
BRIK
BRIK
BRIK
BRIK
BRIK
BRIK







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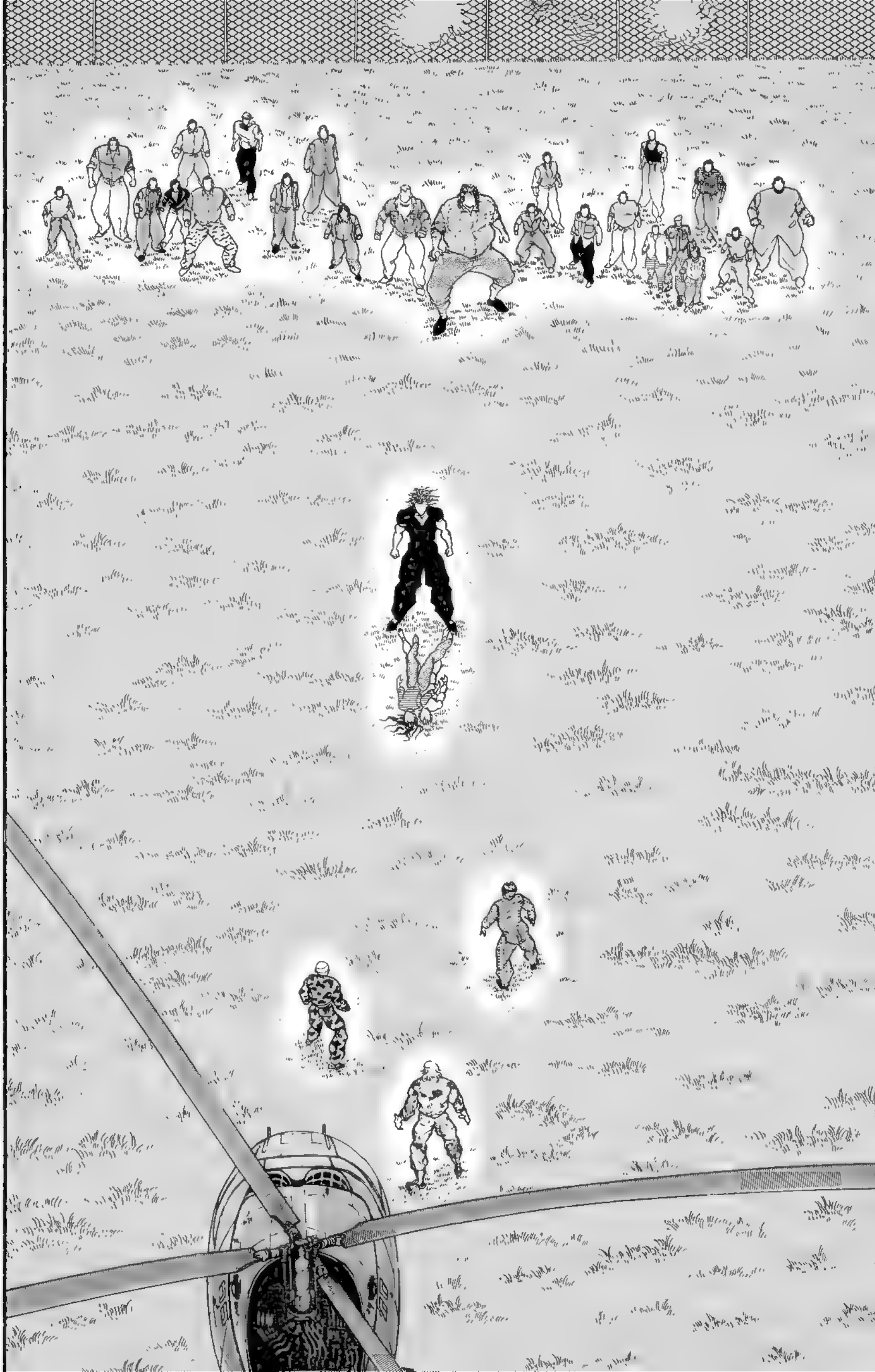
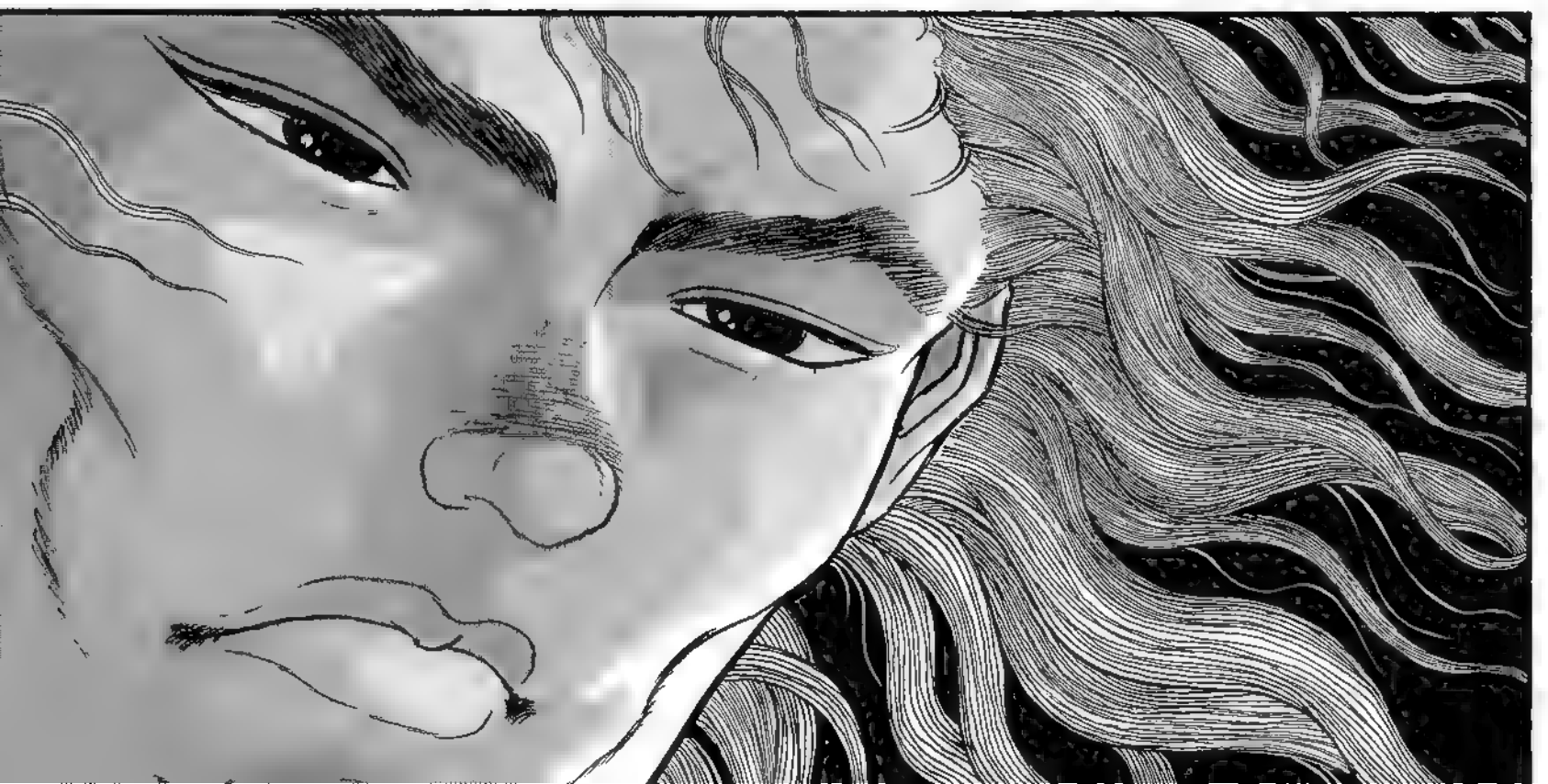
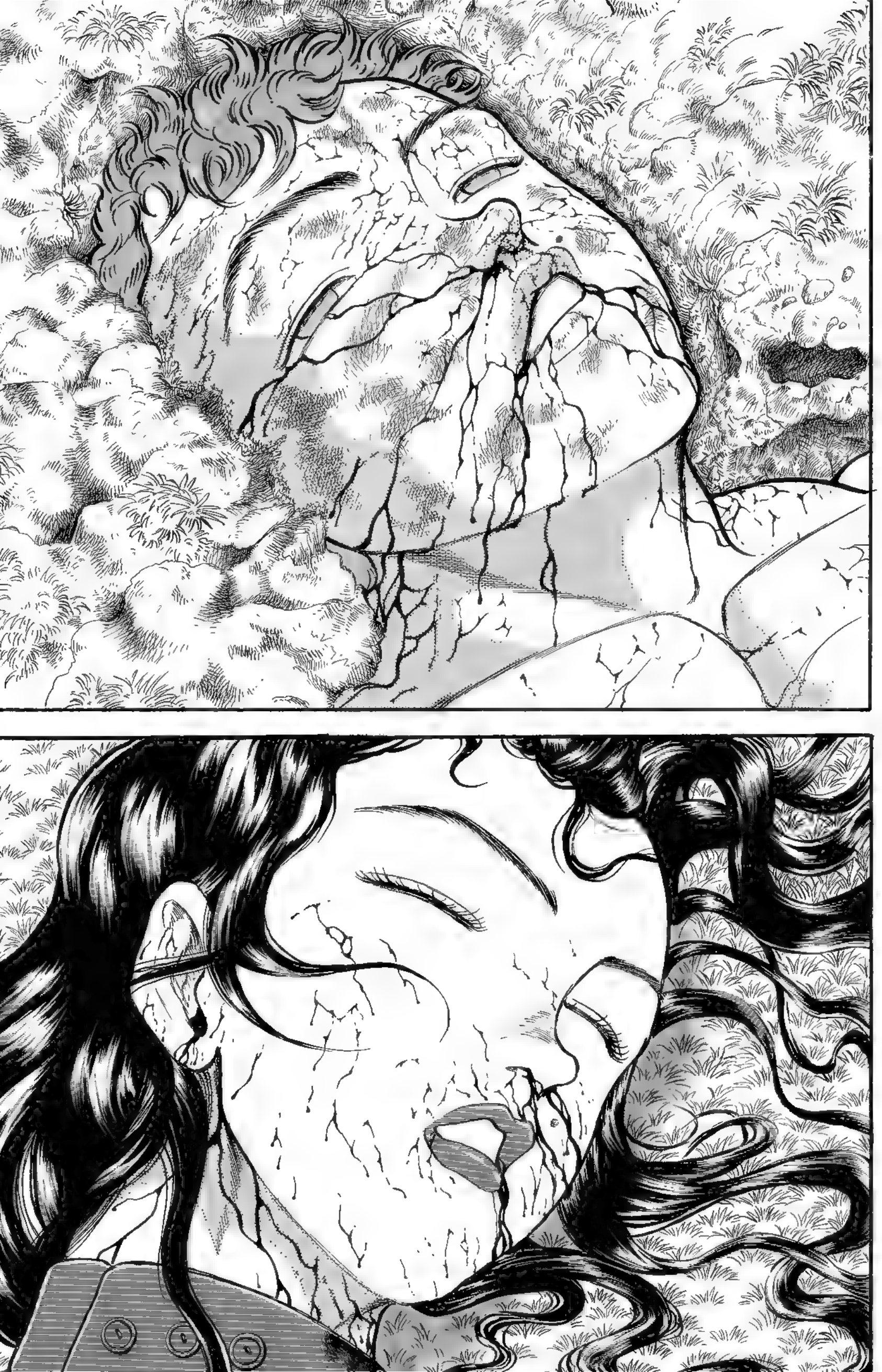






THEY'RE DEAD...

...!

...!

KCHK

TRIP

AAH...

AARGH!

SHMP

AAA-
AAHHH!

A THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY FIGHTING OGRE ?!

OF COURSE ...!

OF...

AAA-
AHHH!

ANYBODY COULD HAVE GUESSED THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!!

WHY COULDN'T WE STOP HIM?!

WHY?!

SHK

SHK

SHK

H-HEY...

SHK

SHK

ザ
SHK
MR. HANMA.
I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO IMAGINE...
...HOW YOU MUST FEEL RIGHT NOW...
...BUT...

YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT YOU'LL RECEIVE A LIGHTER PUNISHMENT IF YOU TURN YOURSELF IN—EVEN FOR MURDER.

I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE AUTHORITIES.

...WHAT YOU'VE DONE IS FAR TOO SERIOUS TO TURN A BLIND EYE TO.

BAKI
ハンマー

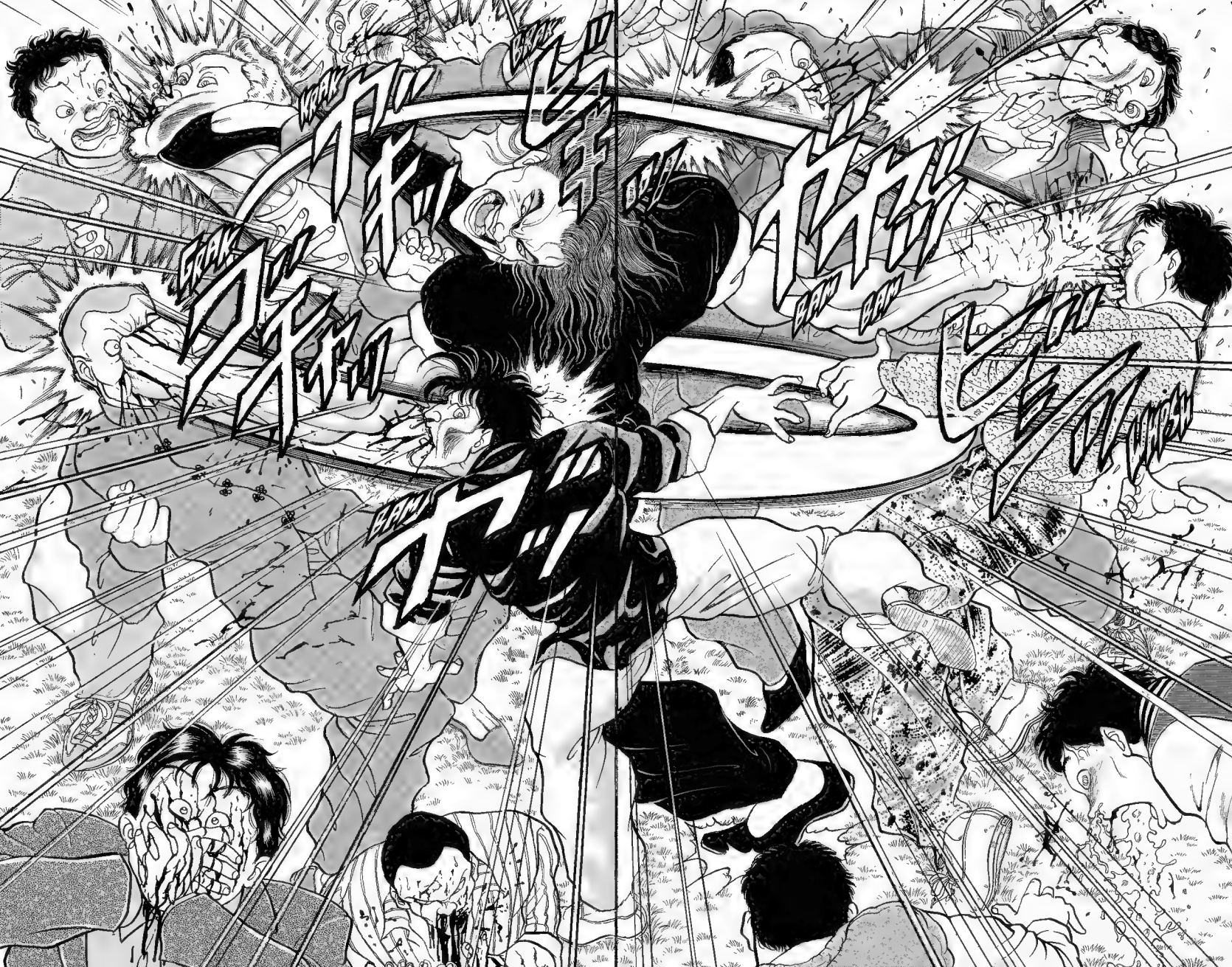
SHF
SKR
SHF

...!

IF YOU CALL YOURSELVES FIGHTERS...

YOU'RE ALL GETTING A CHANCE TO MEET YUJIRO HANMA.

...THEN YOU SHOULD INDULGE IN A LITTLE PLAYTIME...



FWT
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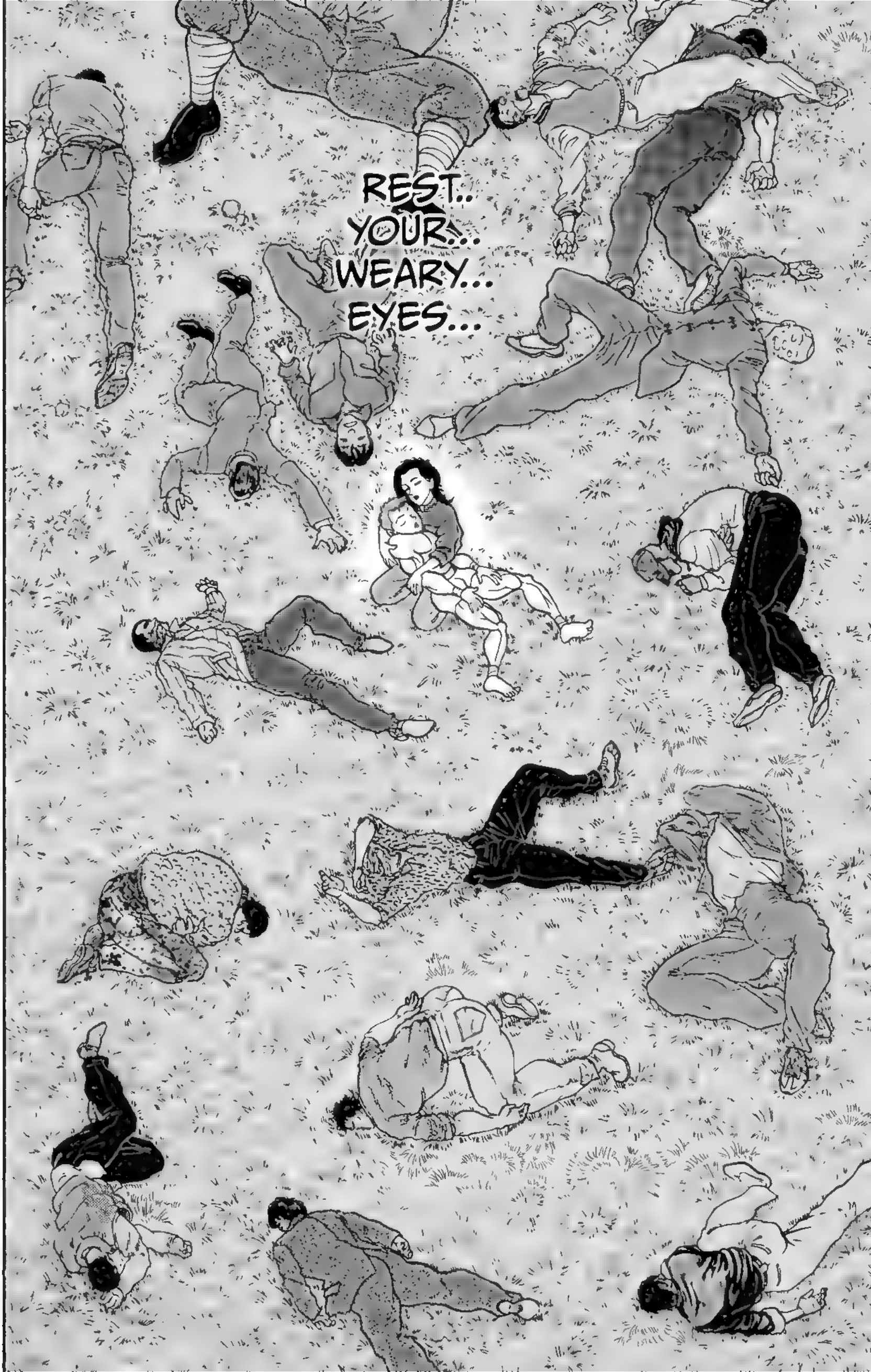
SHWP

SLEEP...
SWEET...
CHILD...
OF MINE....

#174 After Dreaming

REST...
YOUR...
WEARY...
EYES....
SLEEP...
SWEET...
CHILD...
OF MINE...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YOUR...
WEARY...
EYES...

REST..
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WEARY...
EYES...

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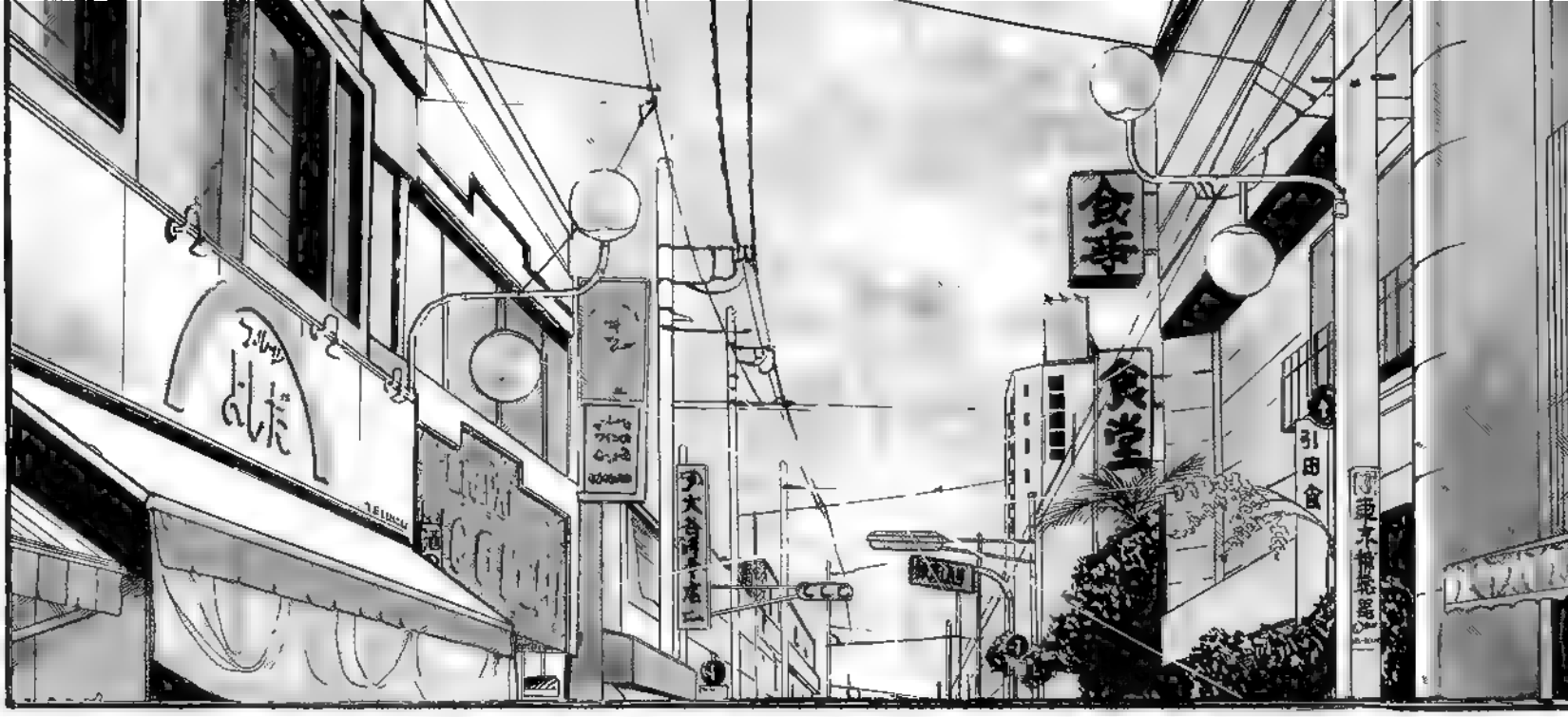
食事
食堂

MOM.

IS IT WEIRD TO SEE A KID GIVING HIS MOM A PIGGYBACK RIDE?

LOOK AT EVERYONE'S FACES.

HUH, YOU DON'T SAY...

...!

WE'RE JUST THAT CLOSE.

HEH HEH, THEY'RE JUST JEALOUS.

...!

YOU'RE MY MOM AND I'M YOUR CHILD. IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE'D BE CLOSE.

WE'RE CLOSE IN A *SPECIAL* WAY...

SILLY BOY.

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
♡

THIS IS JUST THE START. WE HAVEN'T EVEN REALLY BEGUN YET...
WOBBL
CLOTHING
...
...
NOT BY A LONG SHOT...
IF YOU SHOW OFF TOO MUCH, PEOPLE WILL HATE US.
TSUCHIYA PRODUCE
AW, LET'EM HATE ON US.
IT'S NO SECRET WE'RE MOTHER AND SON, AFTER ALL.

LEMME GUESS, MOM. YOU'RE GONNA SAY, "YOU SEE, SON? I TOLD YOU SO." RIGHT?

WELP, YOU GOT ME THERE...

DROP IT RIGHT NOW!!!

DROP THE BODY !!!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING, KID?! WHY'RE YOU CARRYING THAT CORPSE AROUND?!

福生菜

...!

...!

TEL

!

OFFICERS...

PLEASE...

...JUST LET ME KEEP THIS UP A LITTLE LONGER!

JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER!

#175 Determination

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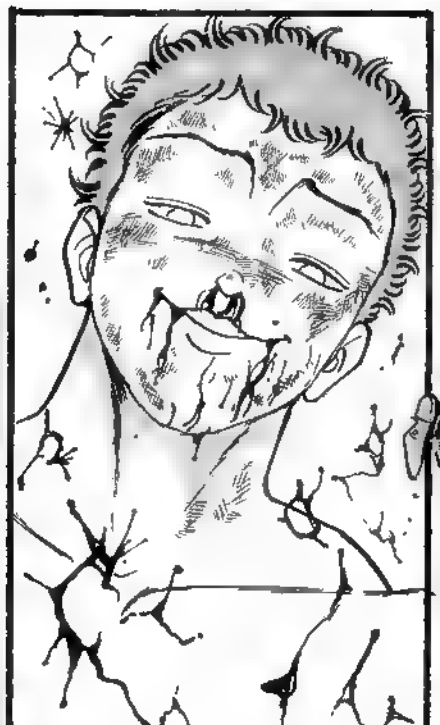
WHY, YOU!



AH!
!!!

BAM
BIFF
WHAM

ALIEN

TAMP
TAMP
...!
AH!
...!
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY!

CONTACT HQ!!

AAH, NUTS!

YOU THREW IT TOO FAR, DUMMY!

...!

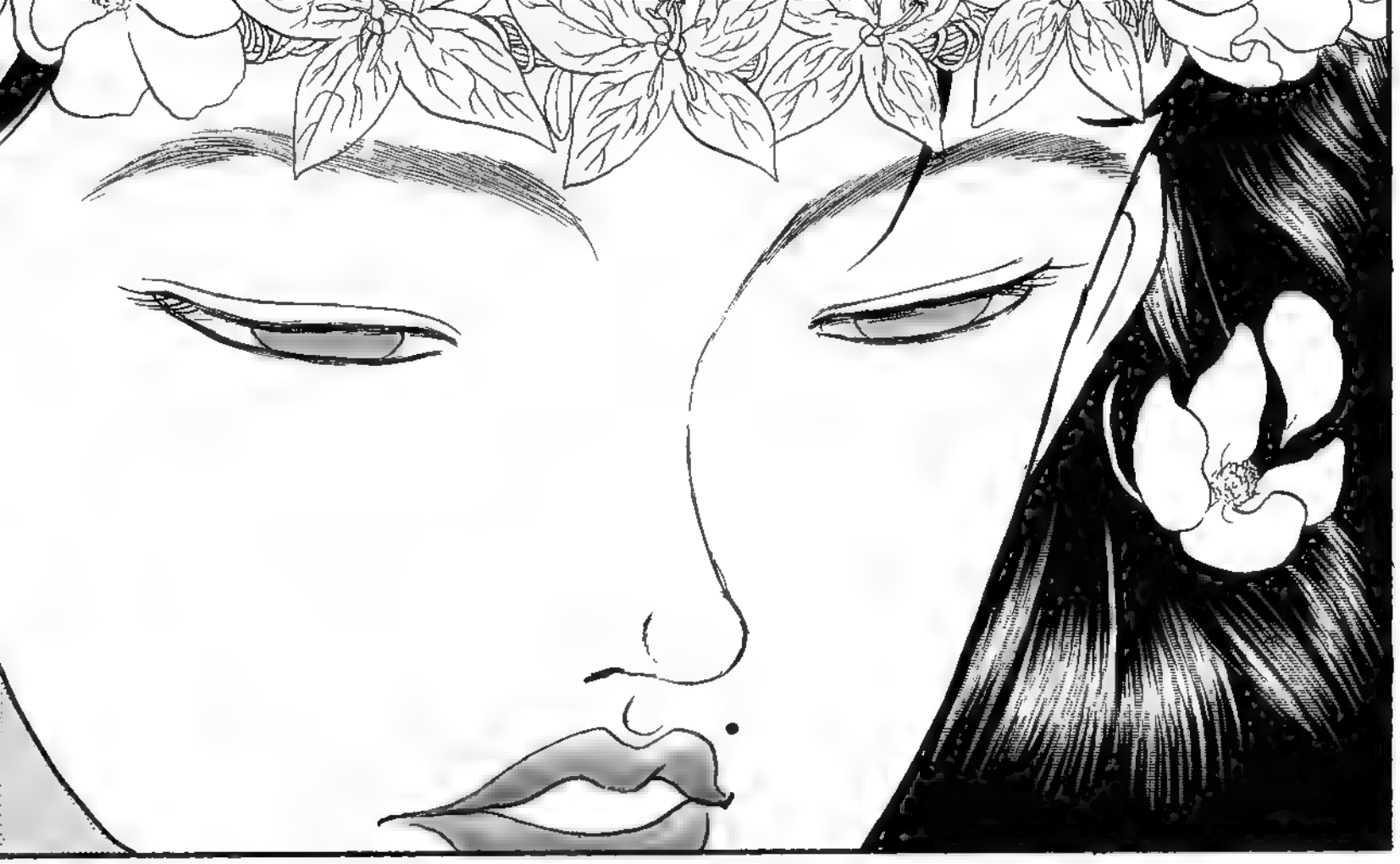
MY BAD, MY BAD!

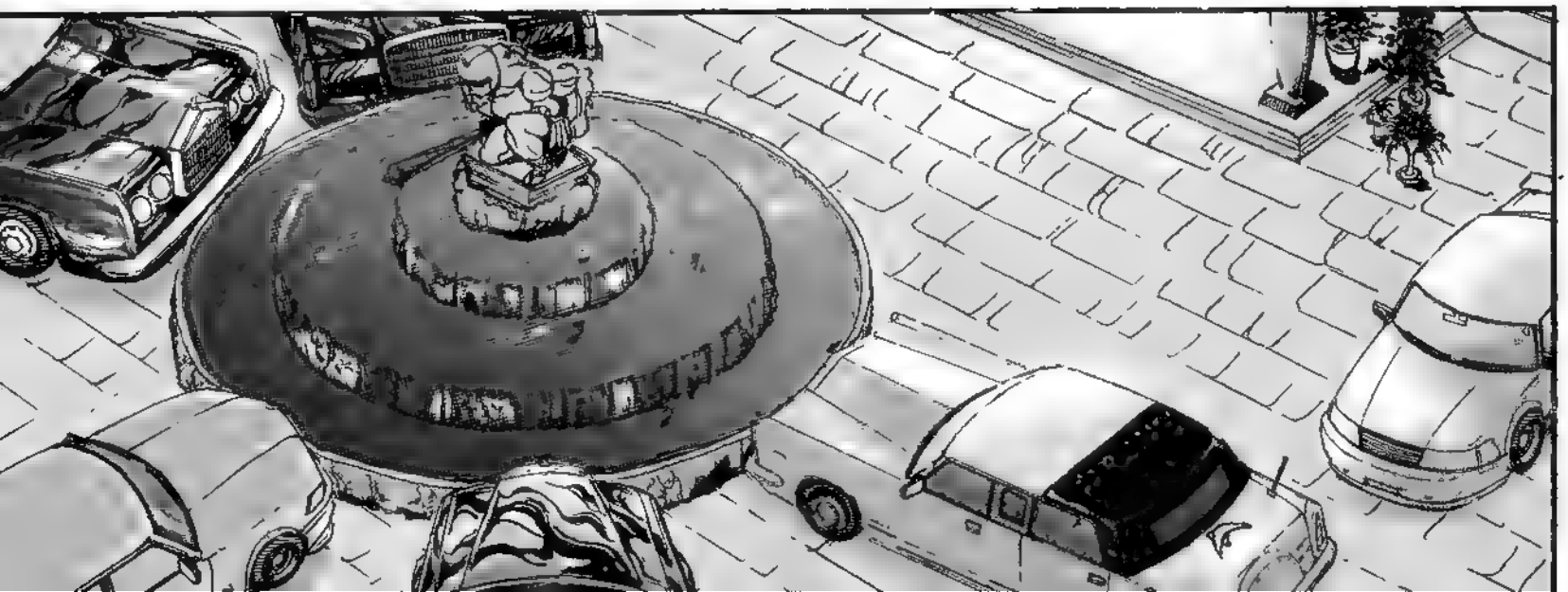
HEEEY, HIRO!

Y'FIND A CROP CIRCLE?

WHAT, YOU CAN'T FIND IT?

WHAT'S TAKING SO LONG?!





BAM

THERE'S NO WAY!

...CAN'T DEFEAT A SINGLE MAN?!

ARE YOU SAYING THE ENTIRE AKEZAWA GROUP...

WHAT DO YOU EVEN MEAN?!

HE'S ONE GUY IN HIS THIRTIES! HIS ONLY ASSET IS HIS PHYSICAL STRENGTH!

TAP TAP

IT'S HOPE-LESS.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TRILLIONS OF YEN WE SPEND.

OPPOSING YUJIRO HANMA IS, WELL...

THE MOST APT COMPARISON...

...IS THAT IT'S LIKE THE AKEZAWA GROUP IS TRYING TO GO TO WAR WITH A WHOLE COUNTRY.

A-
A COUNTRY
...?

IT RIVALS THE MILITARY FORCE OF AN ENTIRE NATION.

THAT IS HOW MUCH UTTERLY OFF-THE-RAILS VIOLENCE THAT THIS MERE MAN— YUJIRO HANMA— IS CAPABLE OF.

BAKI?!

!

IS THAT YOU, UNCLE?

...THERE'S *NOTHING* WE CAN DO ABOUT HIM?!

...!

...BUT EVEN ITS LEADER WAS KILLED BY HIM...

THE AKEZAWA GROUP IS KNOWN AS THE FACE OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMY ...

TWO YEARS...

WHERE ARE YOU?! WELL?!

I'M GOING TO GET STRONG ENOUGH SO THAT I CAN ***BEAT HIM*** WITH MY ***BARE HANDS...***

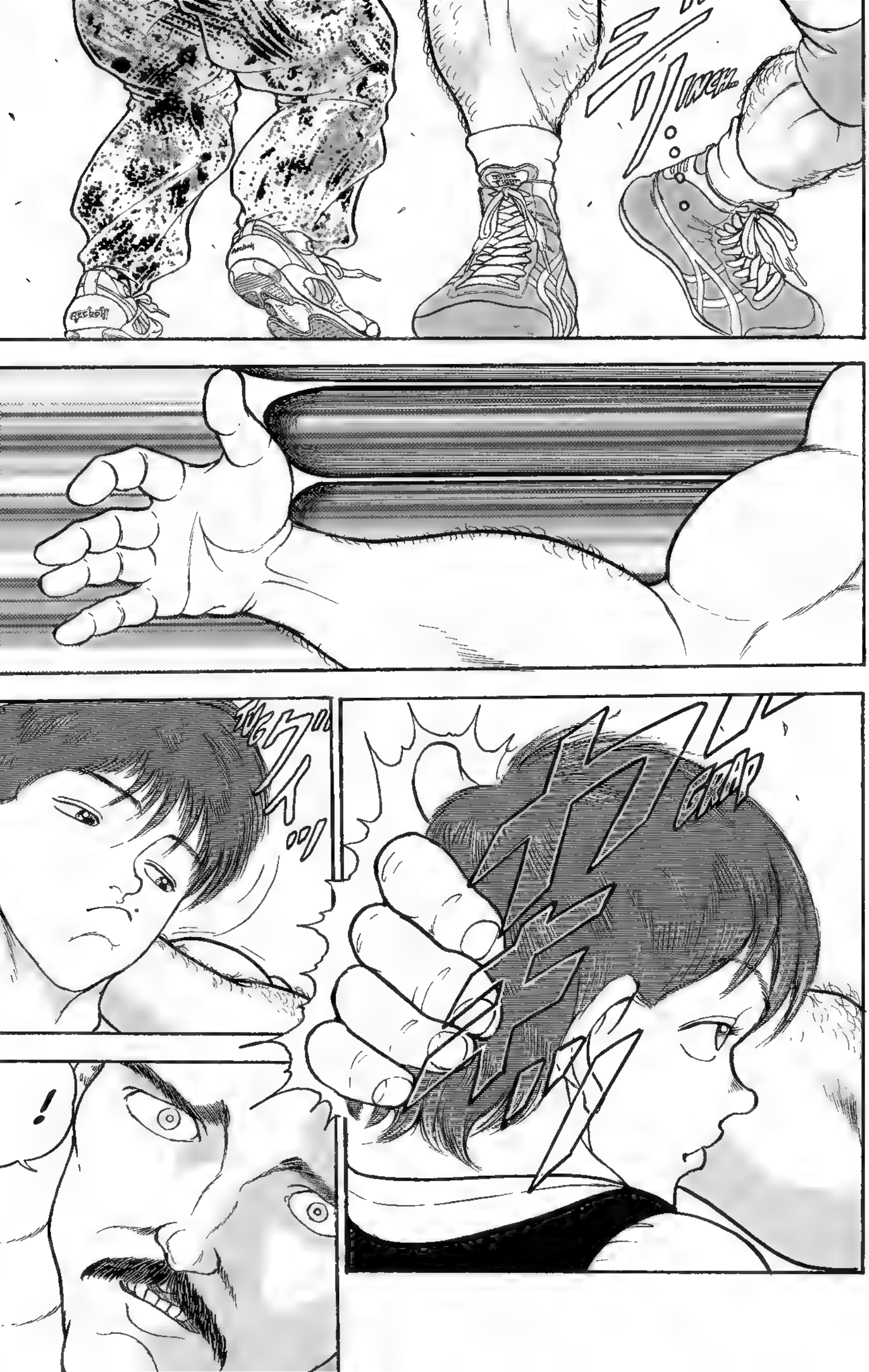
WHERE ARE YOU?!

I'LL COME BACK TO JAPAN IN TWO YEARS...

***WITH MY BARE HANDS...***

WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM, BAKI?!

# #176 Across the Sea


GRAP
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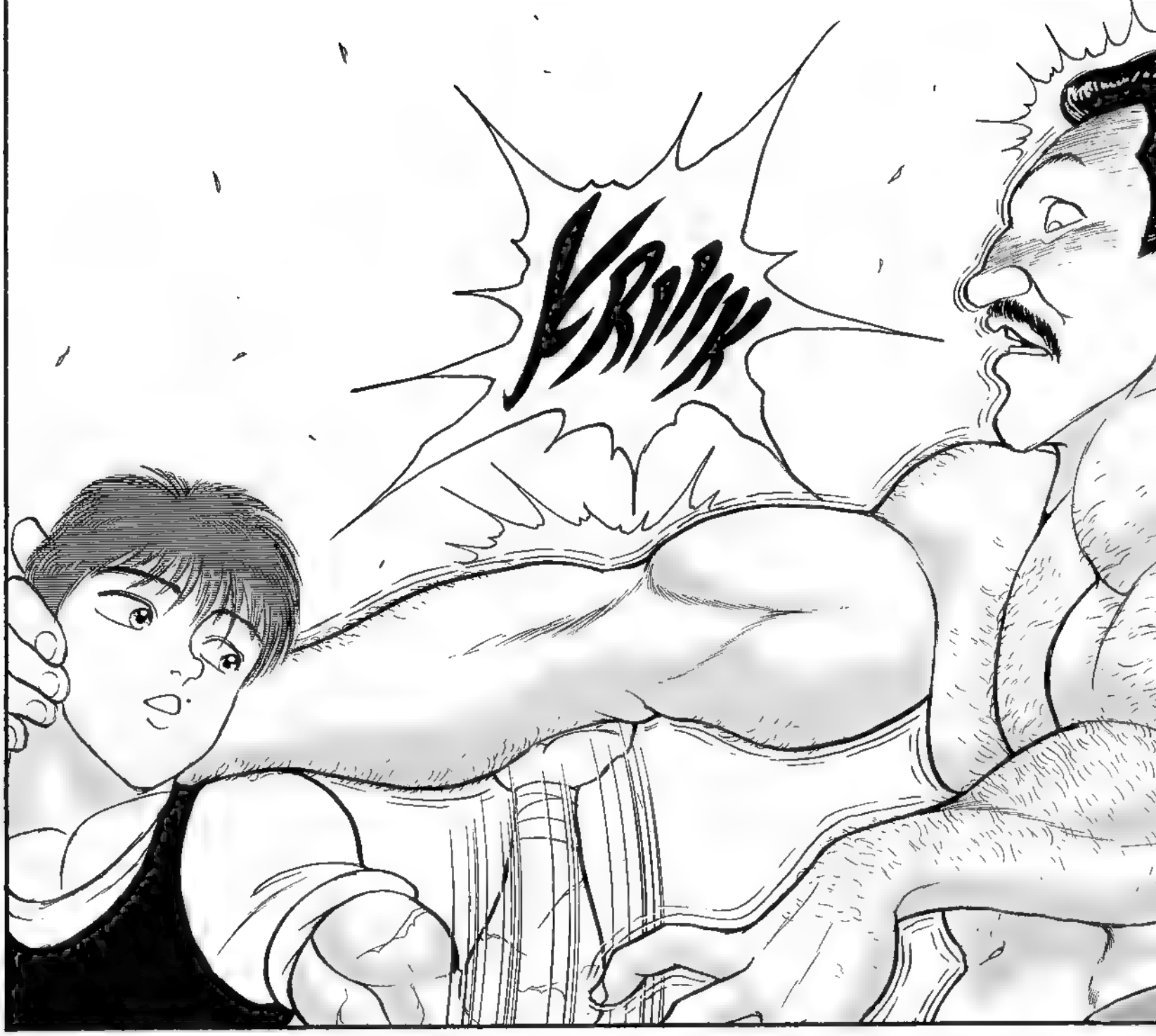
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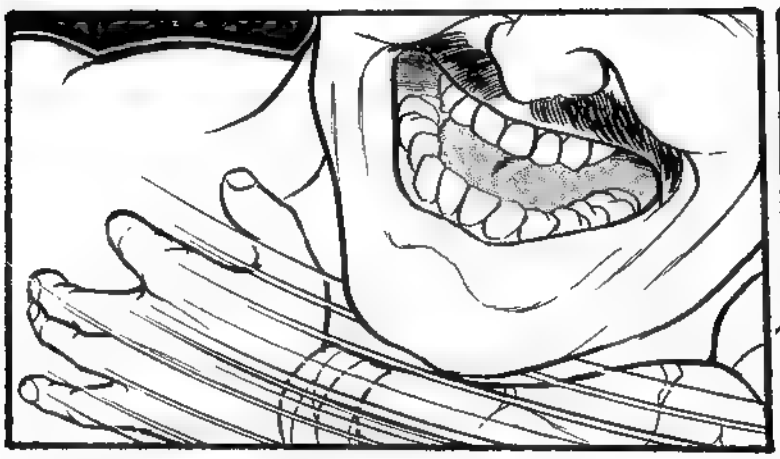
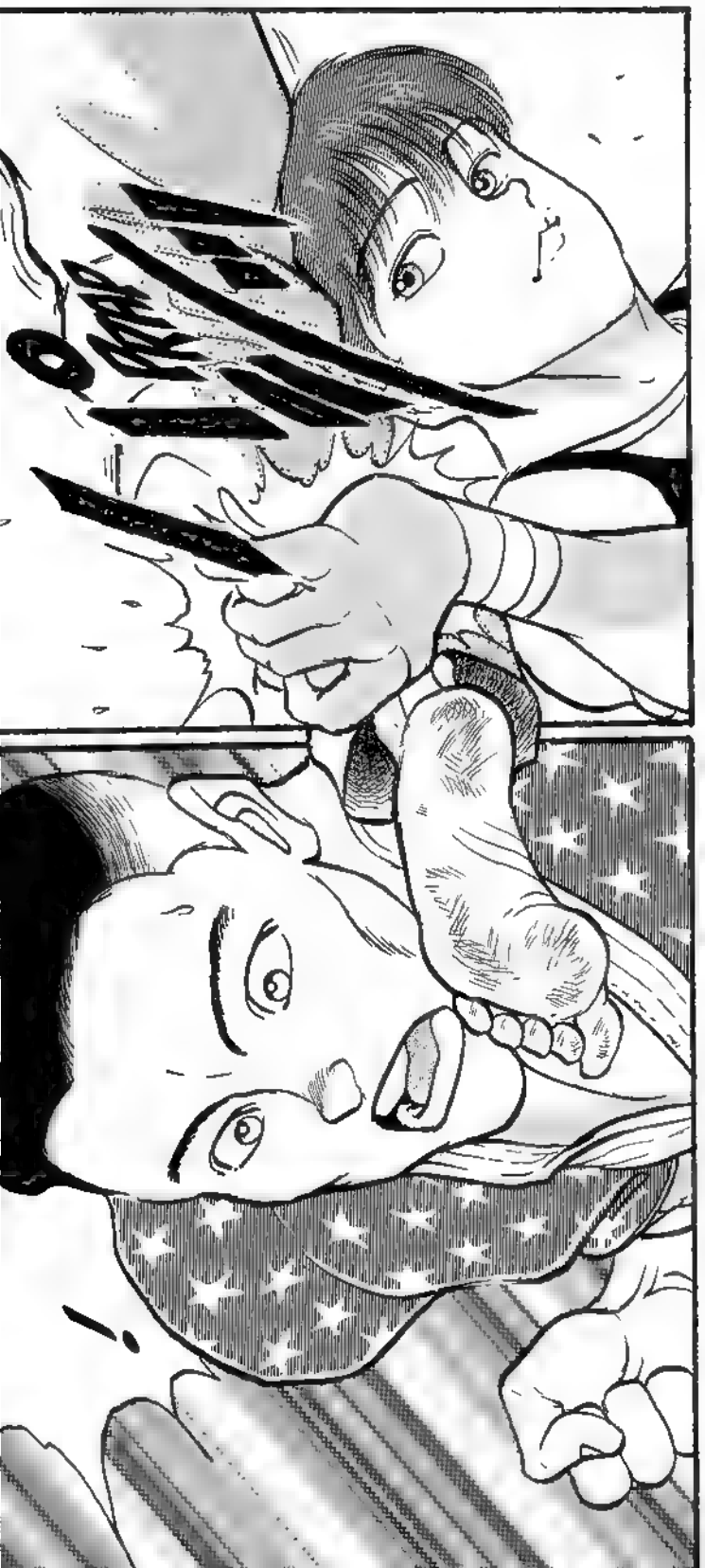


OORGH!

GRAP
GRAP

KA



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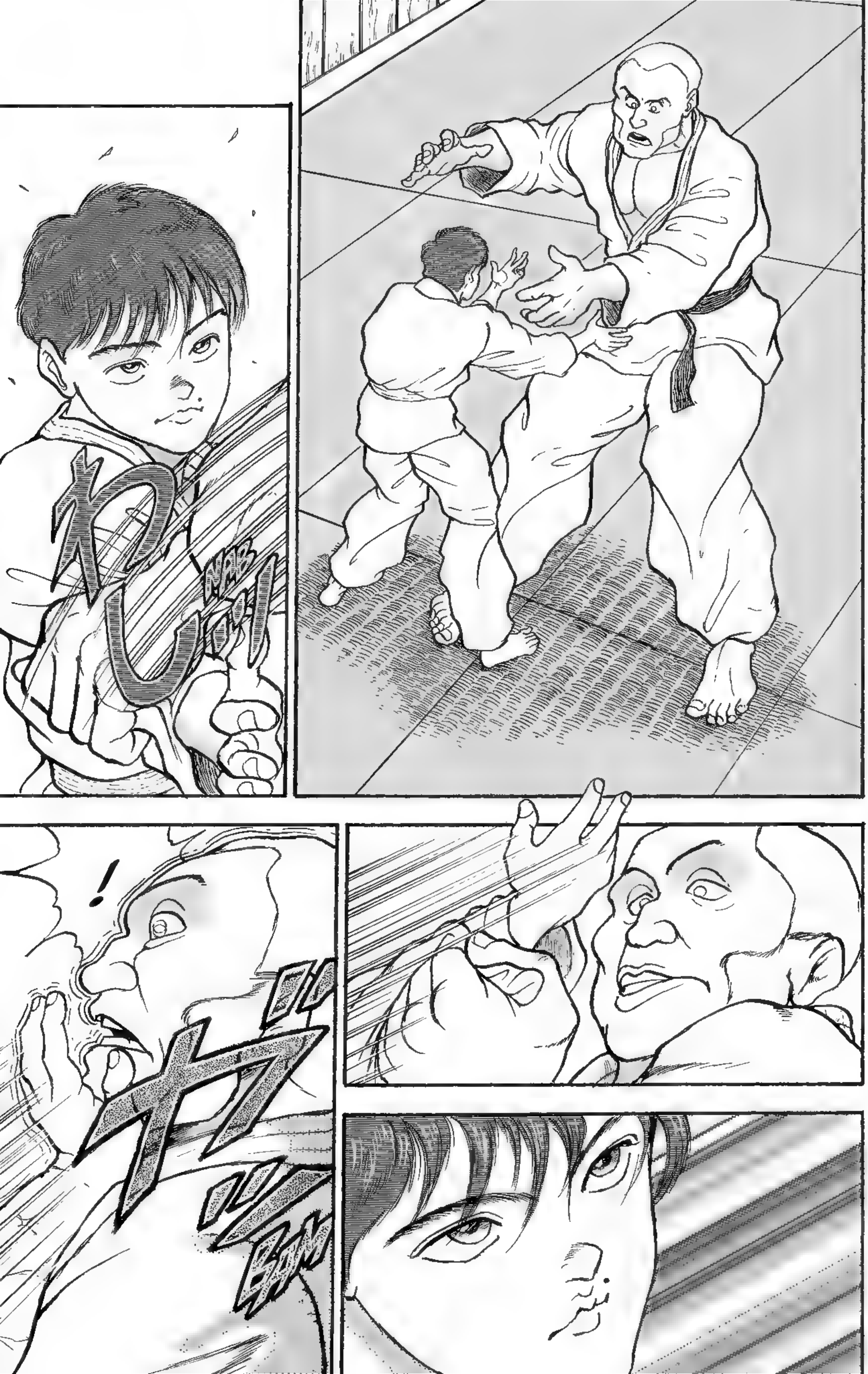


PRAP

SHOOMF
FWOOM

I CAME ACROSS A LOT OF FIGHTERS IN AMERICA...

BRAZIL.

I COULD HAVE THOUSANDS OF MATCHES LIKE THAT AND MAKE NO PROGRESS...

...AND TO BE HONEST, NONE OF THEM REALLY IMPRESSED ME.

CHAKURIKI

BUT I DID LEARN ONE THING.

YOU WANNA FIGHT FOR REAL, HUH?

SO YOU WANT TO BE A STRONGER BRAWLER?

CHAKRIKI

YOU WANNA DO FREESTYLE FIGHTING?

IF YOU WANT FREESTYLE FIGHTING, BRAZIL IS WHERE IT'S AT.

THEN BRAZIL'S THE PLACE.

YOU SHOULD GO TO BRAZIL.

YOU WANT TO FIGHT NO HOLDS BARRED, RIGHT?

BRAZIL, KID.

BRAZIL IS HOME ...

...TO DICKSON.

MR. BAKI HANMA...

THE GUY'S LOADED...

WOW.

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

...I PRESUME?

Y-YES... I APPRE-CIATE IT...

DICKSON HAS BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING YOU EVER SINCE YOUR PHONE CALL THIS MORNING.

THIS MAN...

CHAKURIKI

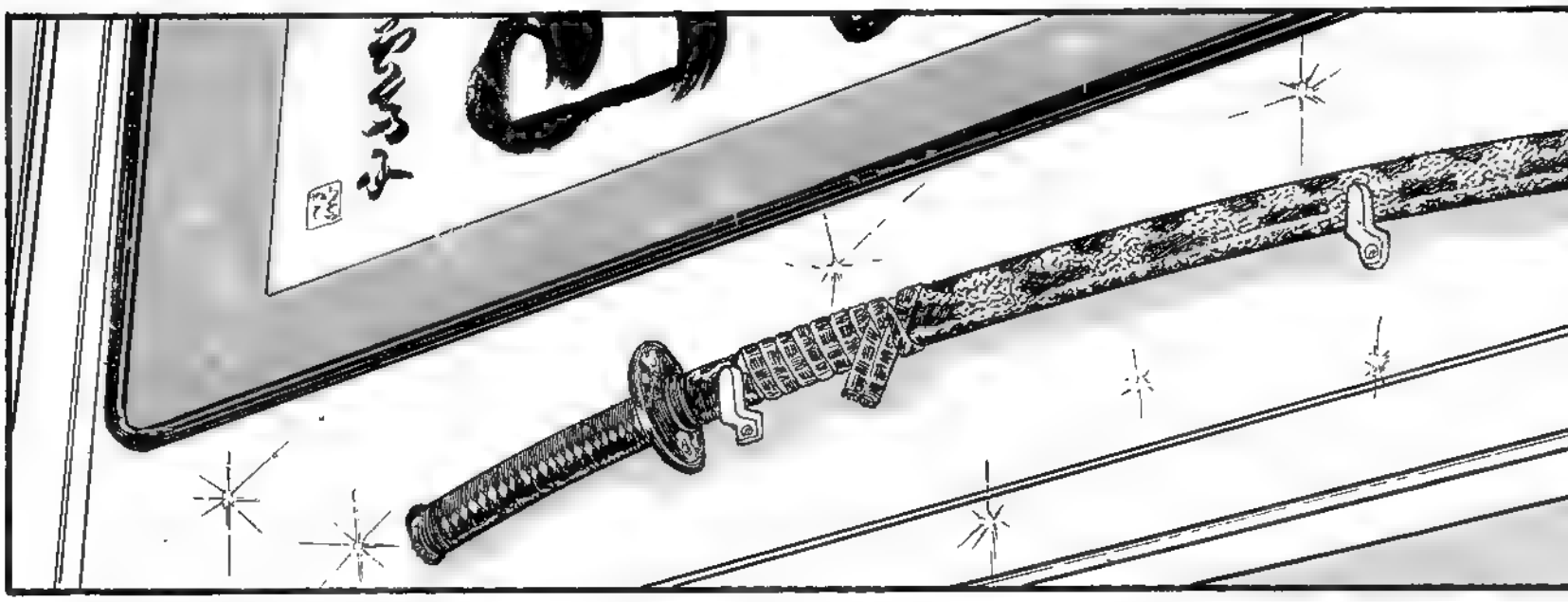
The school of champions

UM...

I'M TRULY SURPRISED YOU'VE COME FROM SO FAR....

NOW, FOLLOW ME...

山火林風



ALL OF DICKSON'S GLORY IS HOUSED HERE.

HIS OFFICIAL RECORD IS 700 MATCHES UNDEFEATED.

S-SEVEN HUNDRED MATCHES ...

GULP ooo

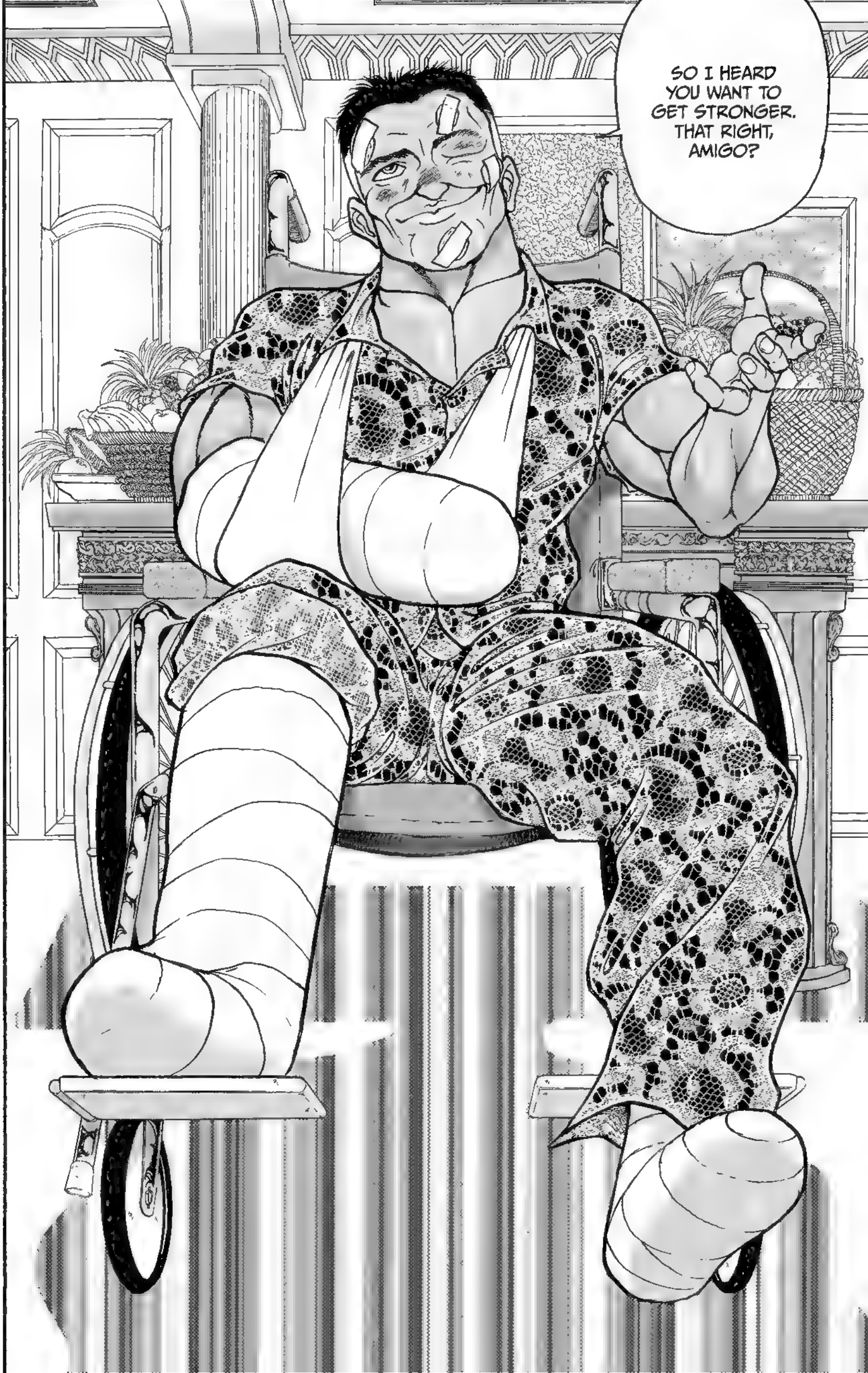
DICKSON AWAITS IN HERE.

PARDON MY INTRUSION.

WHAT THE HELL'S THIS?

W...

GOOD OF YOU TO COME.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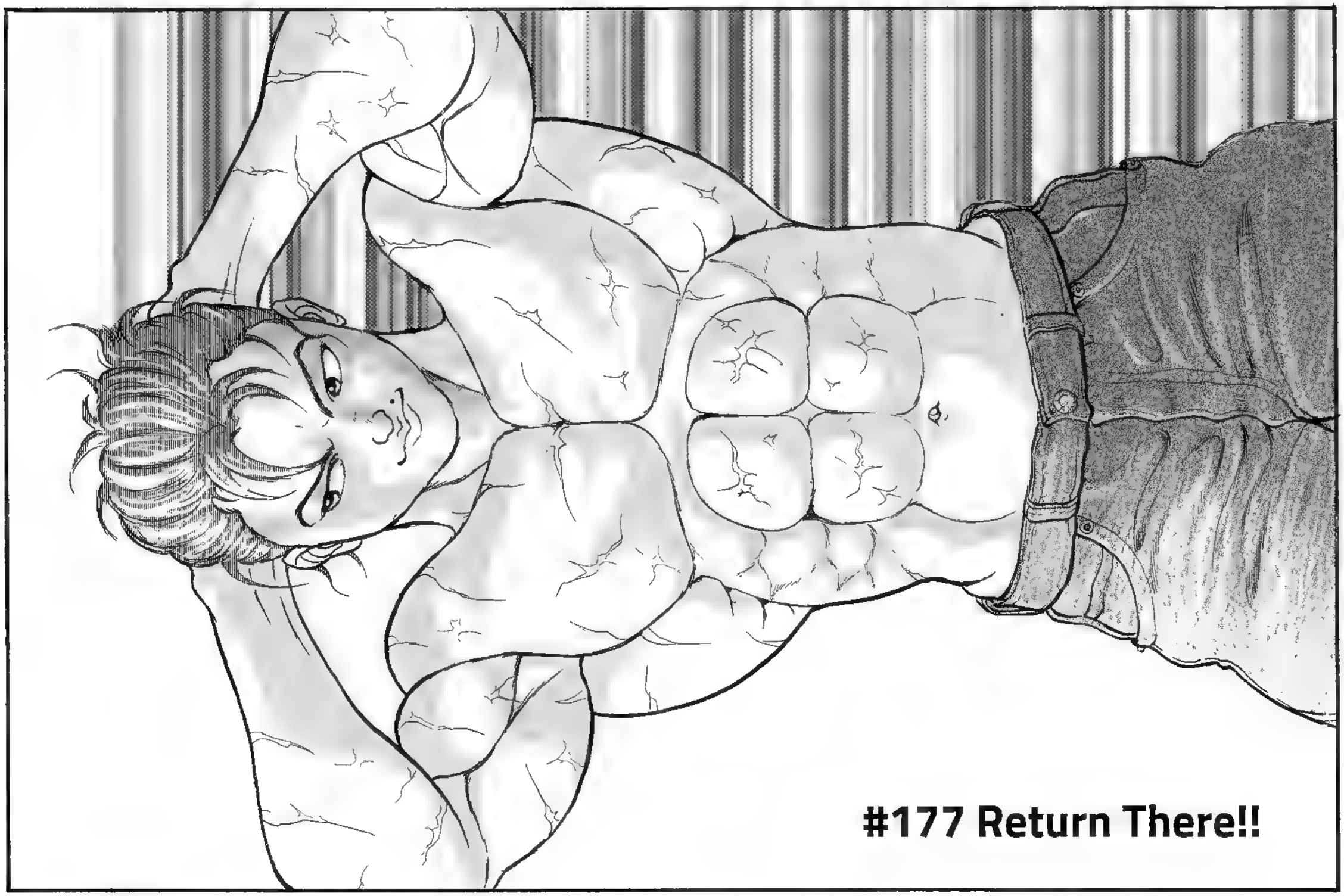

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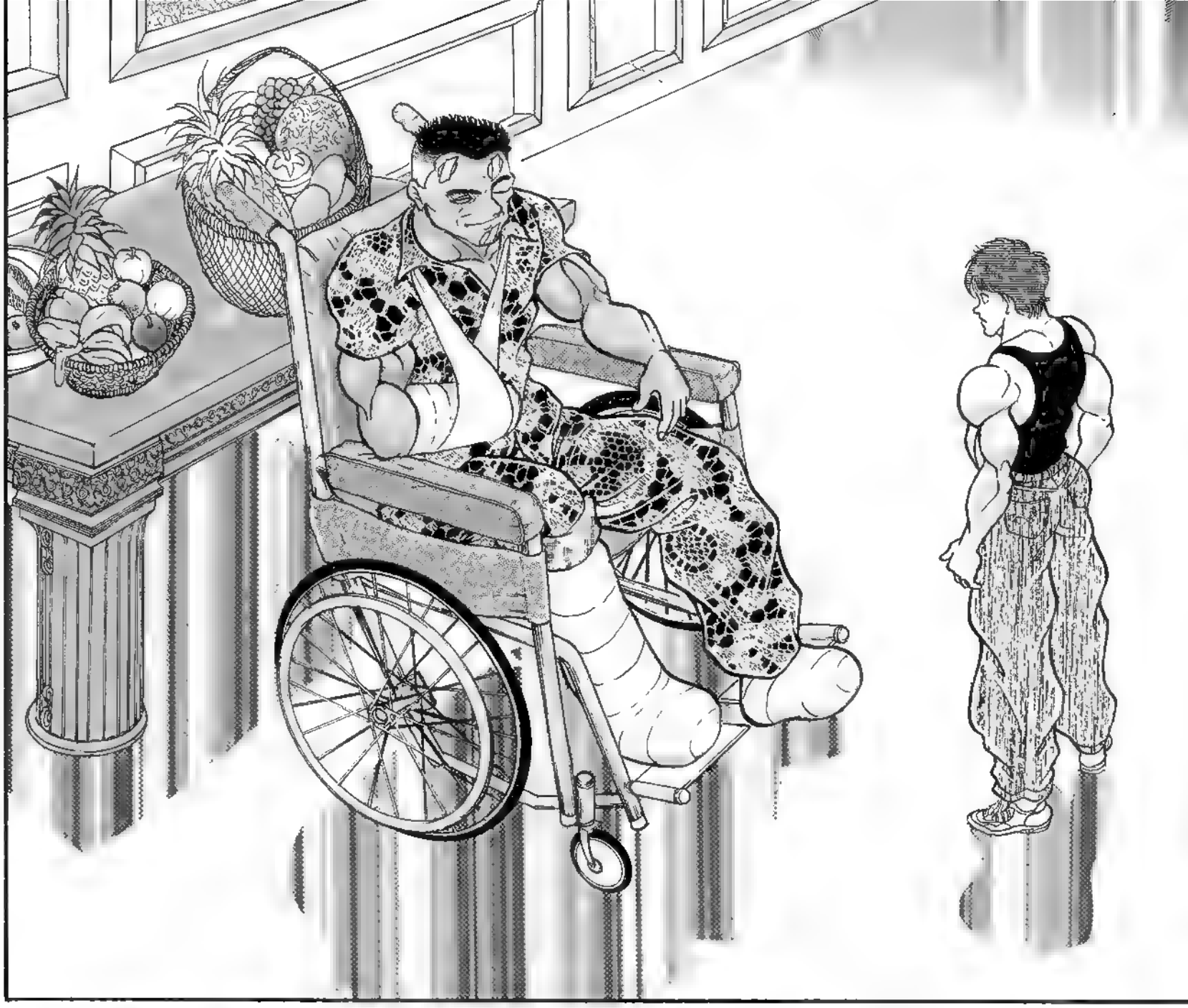
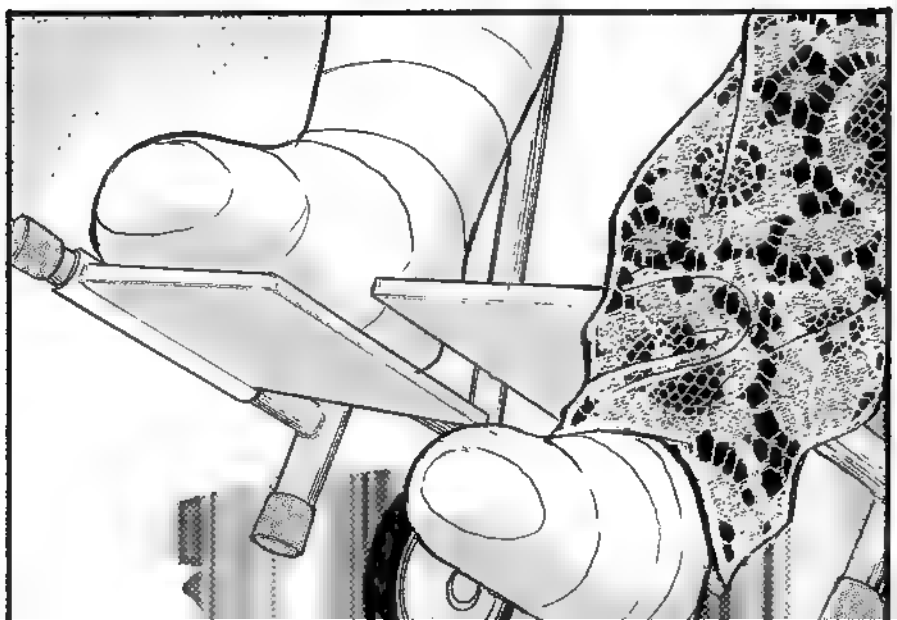




SO I HEARD YOU WANT TO GET STRONGER. THAT RIGHT, AMIGO?

UM...

...

BECOMING STRONGER IS A GOOD THING, AMIGO.

THOSE INJURIES...

...YOU MUST TRAIN!

IN ORDER TO GET STRONGER...

...

DAY AFTER DAY AFTER DAY...

...WHEN YOU BREAK UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND...

WHEN YOU MEET NEW FRIENDS...

MNGH

MNGH

MNGH

...AFTER DAY.

...DAY AFTER DAY...

AND ONE DAY, YOU'LL KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.

...

WHAT DO YOU THINK'LL HAPPEN NEXT, AMIGO?

YOUR OPPONENTS WILL LOOK LIKE *BONITAS.*

*EYES THAT SAY "COME ON, COME ON!"*

*...WITH EYES THAT SAY SHE'S BEEN YEARNING FOR THIS MOMENT!*

*A BUCK NAKED BONITA...*

GYAH!

I SUNK MY TEETH INTO THEM AND KEPT ON WINNING.

AND I HAVEN'T LOST A SINGLE ONE!!!

700 MATCHES...

...BUT IN NO-HOLDS-BARRED VALE TUDO!!!

NOT IN BOXING OR WRESTLING...!

IF YOU'RE USED TO JAPANESE COFFEE, THIS MIGHT BE TOO SWEET FOR YOUR PALATE.

SOME BRAZILIAN COFFEE FOR YOU.

PARDON ME.

EXCUSE ME...

BUT I ASSURE YOU IT WILL PUT SOME PEP IN YOUR STEP.

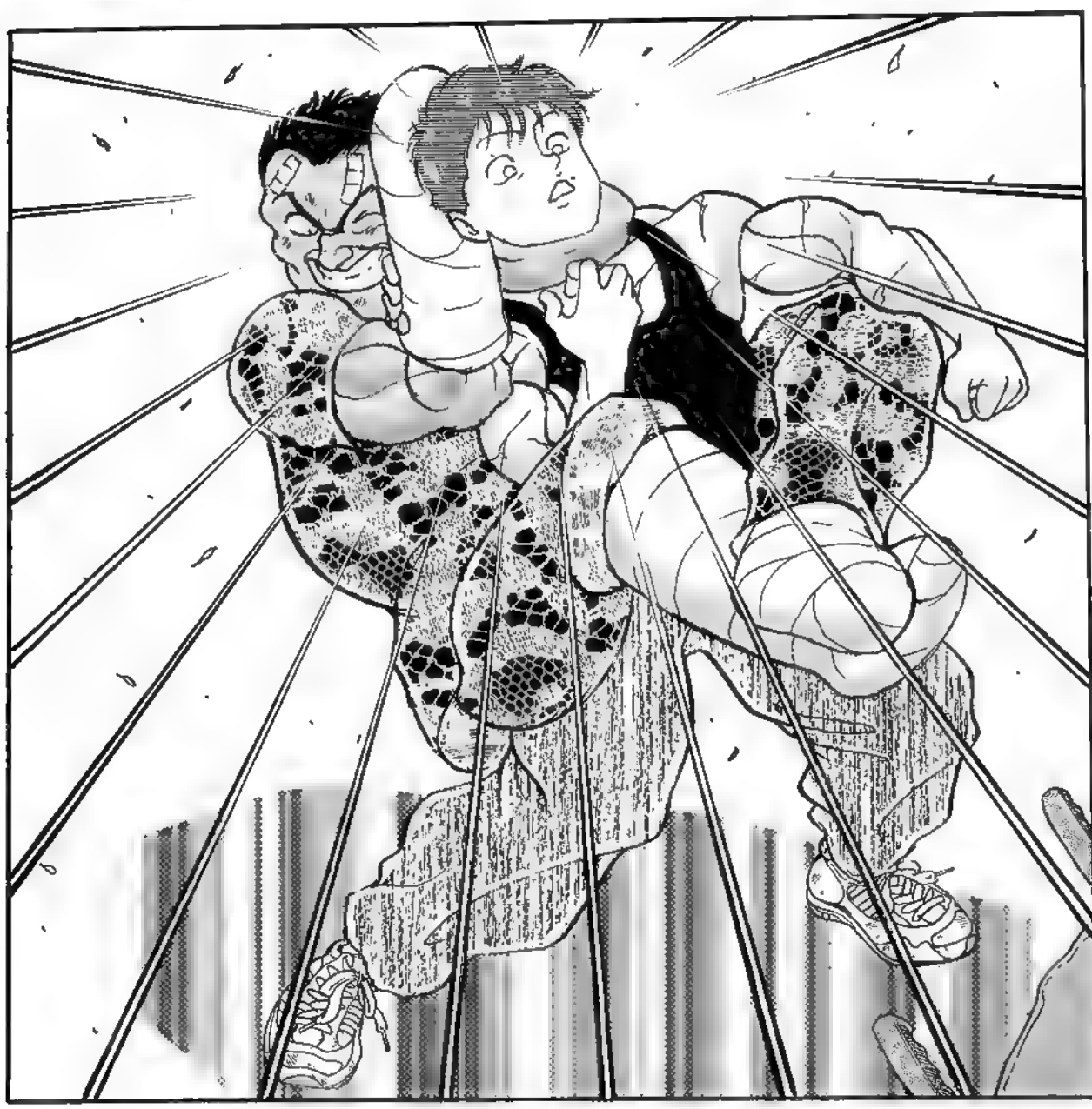
IF YOU WANT TO MEET STRONG OPPONENTS, THEN GO BACK TO TOKYO.

KORAKUEN,
THE GIANT DOME,
UNDERGROUND.

JUST DAYS AGO, I SUFFERED DEFEAT THERE...!!!

I WAS TREATED LIKE A CHILD! ME, OF ALL PEOPLE!!!

MR. DICKSON.



YOU'LL LOSE EVERYTHING, AMIGO!

EVERY-
THING YOU
SACRIFICED
TO GET
STRONGER!

THE HOUSES,
THE FORTUNE,
THE WOMEN
THAT YOU GOT
THROUGH
WINNING!

THE
DAYS YOU
DEDICATED
TRAINING!

NONE OF
THAT MEANS
A DAMN THING
IN THE FACE
OF DEFEAT
!!!

GRAB

...OF
GETTING
STRONG,
KID?!

DO YOU
KNOW THE
MEANING...

WHO SHOULD I GO SEE, MISTER?

IN THE THIRTY YEARS I'VE SPENT IN THE MARTIAL ARTS...

...THE YOUNGEST SAMURAI I'VE EVER SEEN.

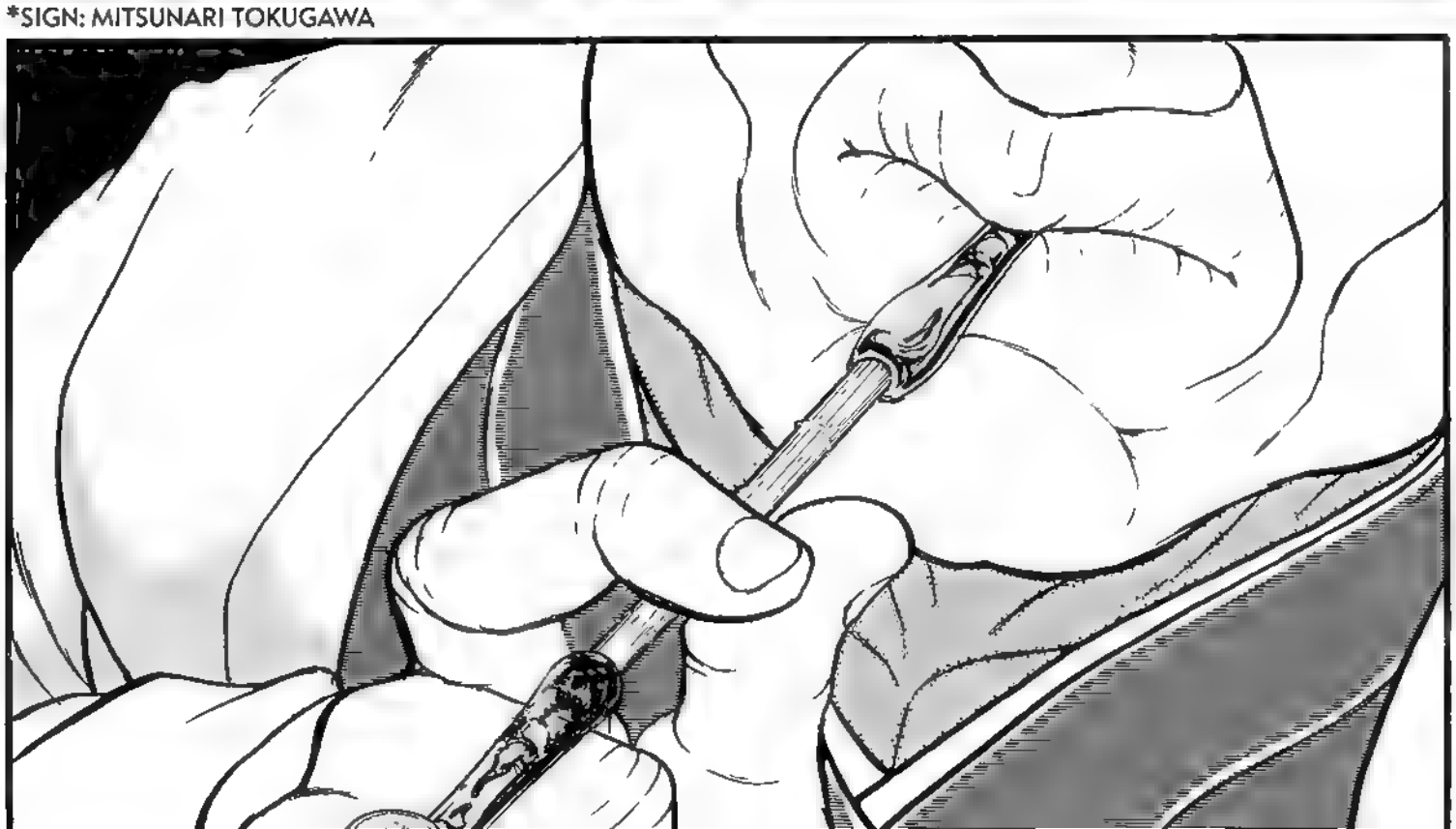
...PLEASE TELL ME.

PLEASE...

...

...HE IS BY FAR...

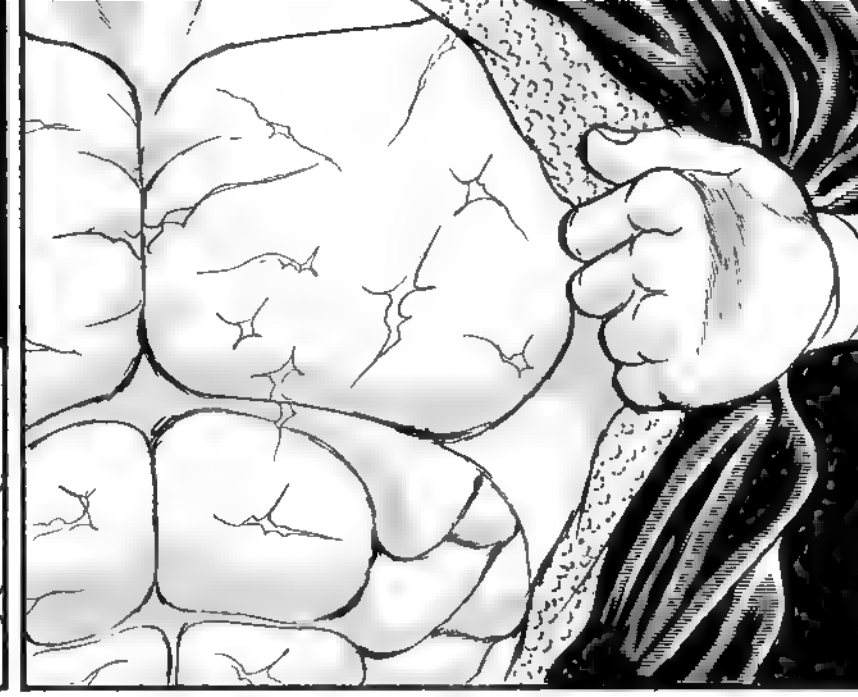
*SIGN: MITSUNARI TOKUGAWA



WE'VE RUN OUT OF INTERESTING FIGHTERS.

SAY, ANTON.

IS THAT SO, SIR?
WELL, I HAVE SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION, NOBLE ELDER.
...
GRIN
NONE MATCH THE CALIBER OF FIGHTERS FROM WHEN YOU AND DOPPO OROCHI WERE STILL AROUND...
HOW DO I PUT THIS?



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## #178 At Tokugawa Manor

YUJIRO HANMA'S SON, YOU SAY?!

AS EXPECTED OF YOU, NOBLE ELDER. SO YOU DO KNOW OF THAT MAN?

THE YUJIRO ?!

C'MON IGARI!

MY APOLOGIES, SIR.

I'M THE PROMOTER WHO RUNS THE TOKYO DOME'S UNDERGROUND ARENA!

OHO.

I SEE.

YOUR MIND GOES THAT DEEP.

OH BROTHER, I SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE THAT QUIP.

NOT ONLY PHYSICAL DATA LIKE HEIGHT, WEIGHT, CHEST SIZE, STRIKING RANGE, GRIP STRENGTH, BACK STRENGTH, MAX BENCH PRESS AND SQUATS, BUT ALSO BIRTHDATE, BLOOD TYPE, FAMILY COMPOSITION, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE SIGNIFICANT OTHERS—

DATA ABOUT THE WORLD'S STRONGEST GUYS ARE ALL UP HERE!

STILL, TO THINK THAT OGRE AND THAT WOMAN, EMI AKEZAWA, HAD AN ILLEGITIMATE CHILD...

I WAS CARELESS TO NOT CHECK...

...!

GRIN...

SO, IS HE STRONG?

I'VE HEARD THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE THAT HE TROUNCED YURI CHAKOVSKY AND TOOK DOWN KAORU HANAYAMA...

TH-
THE YAKUZA
BRAWLER?!

AMAZING
...

A...

I
HEARD HE'S
FOURTEEN
OR FIFTEEN.

H-HOW
OLD IS
HE?

...

STOP
RIGHT
THERE!

AN OLD EAGLE IS BETTER THAN A YOUNG CROW.
YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT BURNS SECOND TO NONE, ANTONIO IGARI.
HE'S SHUMEI KANO, CAPTAIN OF THIS MANSION'S BODY-GUARDS.
TOO BAD YOUR SURPRISE ATTACK ENDED UP IN FAILURE, CAPTAIN...

CONSIDERING YOU COULDN'T SENSE MY CAPABILITIES, I CAN ONLY GUESS YOU'VE FINALLY GONE SENILE.

I MERELY GAVE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT A WAKEUP CALL IN CONSIDERATION FOR YOUR OLD BONES.

WE CAN GO RIGHT NOW IF YOU WANT. I'LL EVEN GIVE YOU A PISTOL!

QUIT GETTING FULL OF YOURSELF WITH YOUR CORNY, OLD-FASHIONED LINES, BOY!

WELL?!

HEY, YOU GUYS...

NEITHER OF YOU... CAN TAKE A JOKE!

YOU'RE ONE FINE CAPTAIN.

GLEAM

SWF
WHAT? LEAVING ALREADY, ANTON ?
TIME IS THE ONE OPPONENT YOU CAN'T BEAT, EH?

ANYWAY... I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, NOBLE ELDER.
HA HA. I GUESS I'M PREACHING TO THE CHOIR THOUGH.
OH... YOU'RE ANGRY, AREN'T YOU?
I LIKE HOW YOU STAY ALERT. WE CAN ALL REST EASY TONIGHT.
HE REALLY IS TOP CLASS... HE ALREADY DETECTED THE OMINOUS AURA WAFTING AROUND THE ESTATE TONIGHT...
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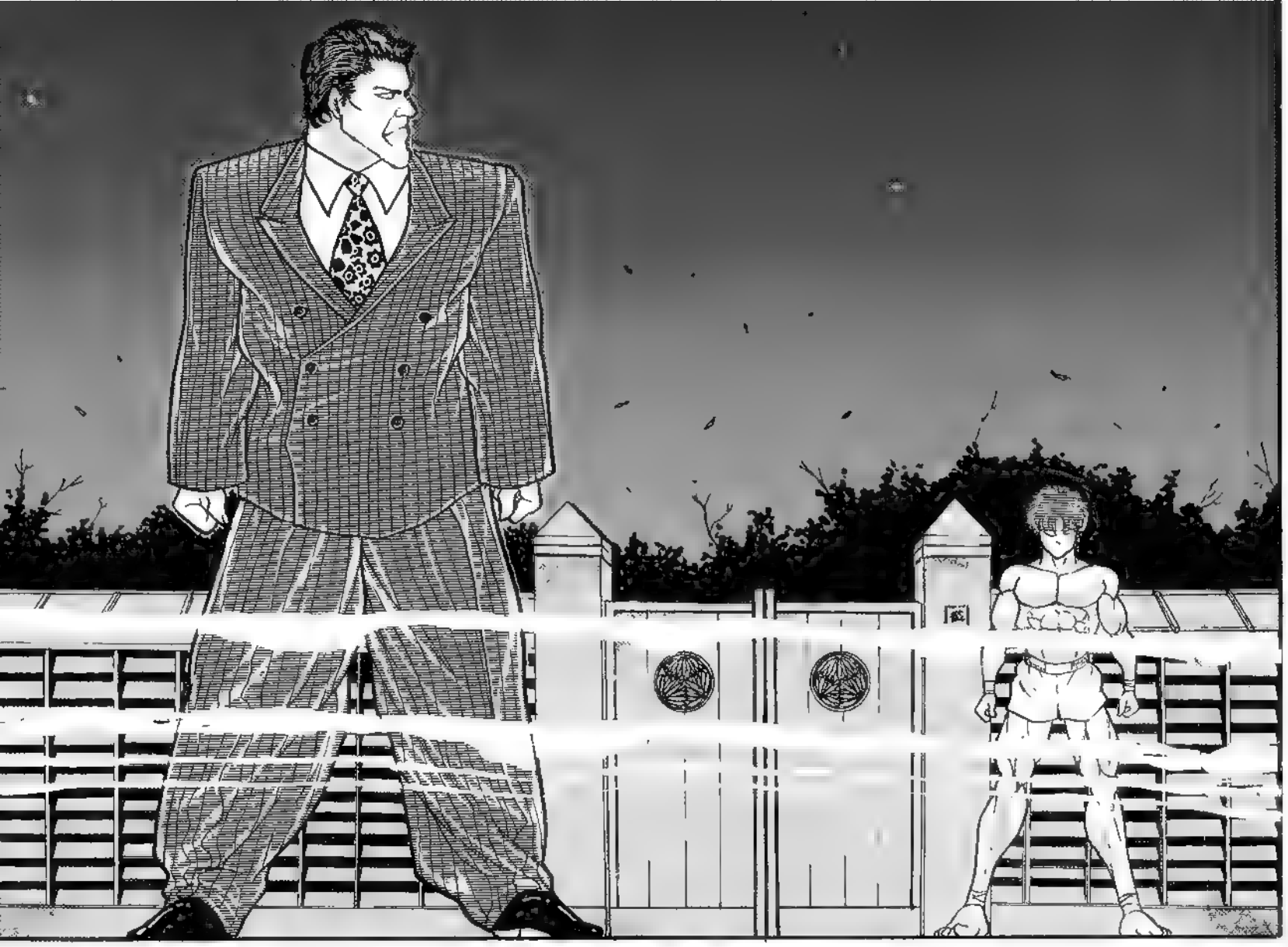

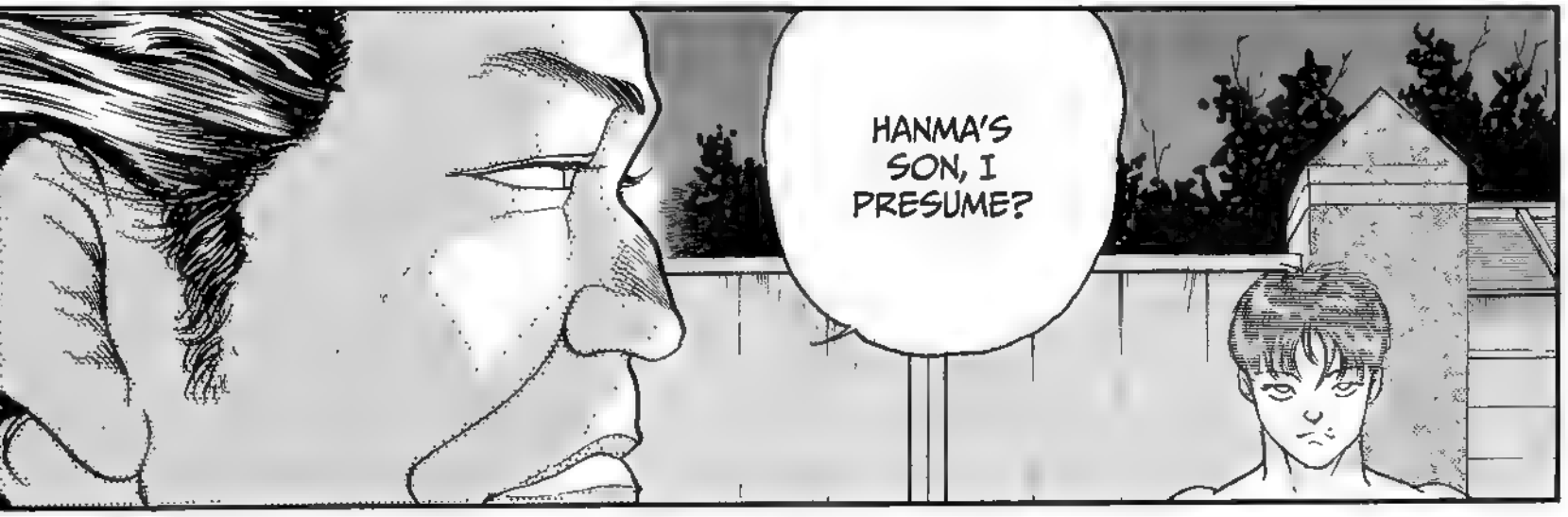
HANMA'S SON, I PRESUME?

IF YOU'RE IN MY WAY, THEN WE HAVE TO FIGHT !!!
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE!

DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

BAH, WELL, THERE GOES ANY IDEA OF *RESTING EASY.*

OGRE RAISED ONE HELL OF A KID...

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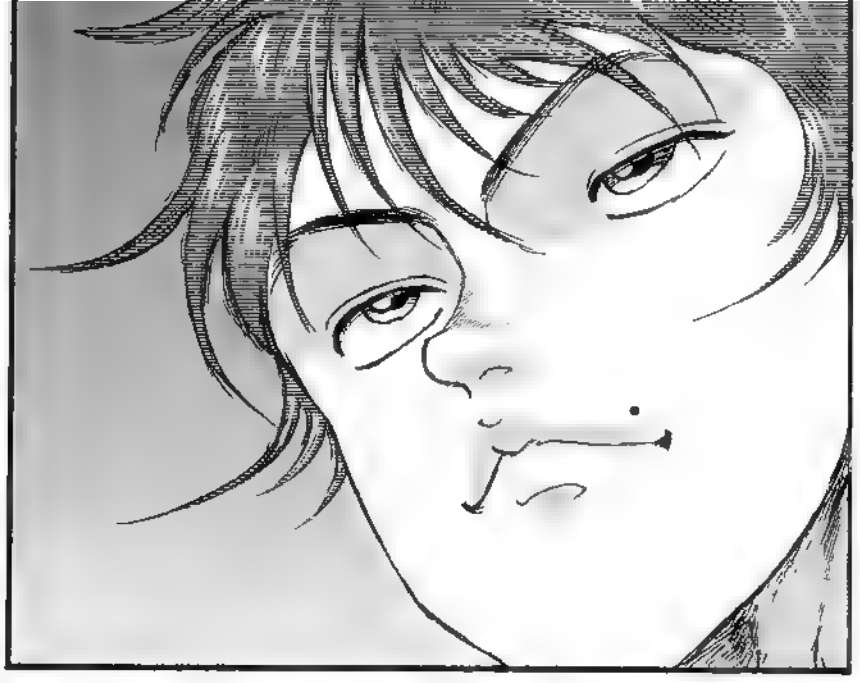

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SHF
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BAM
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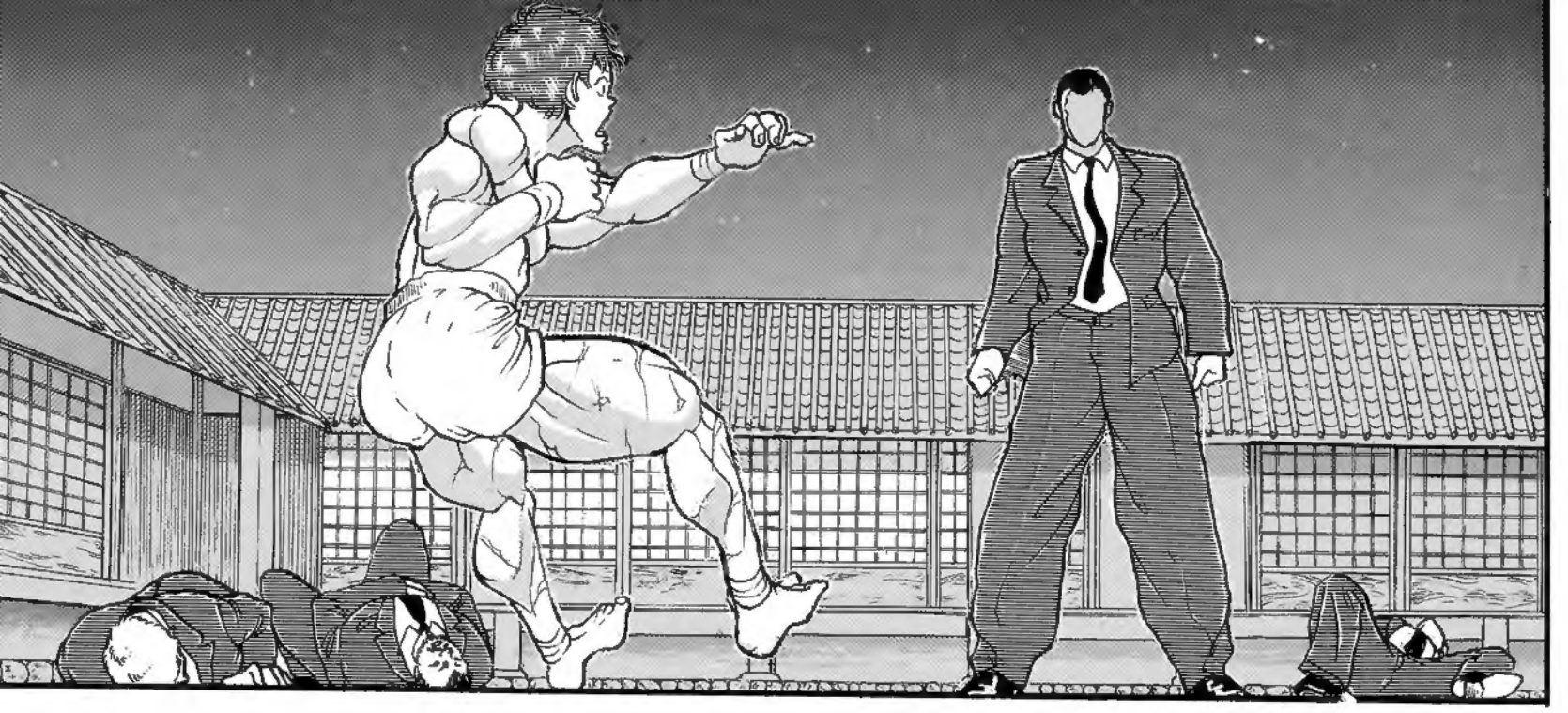
SHOOF



I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT MASSIVE AURA...
...WAS EMANATING FROM A BOY LIKE YOU.

H-HIS FIGHTING SPIRIT IS CRAZY!
LET ME SEE MR. TOKUGAWA !!!

HEH HEH... YOU'LL HAVE TO...

...AVOID MY OPENING STRIKE FIRST!

H-HE'S USING THE SAME STANCE AS ME!

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